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Comments: I support efforts to better manage National Forests including the need for some selective thinning, use of prescribed burns to reduce materials on the ground, and removal of trees killed by pests.

I do not support the use of herbicides that can get into the water supplies for down-stream communities, or the long-term leaving of slash piles.

I do NOT support efforts to make national forests a cheap source of lumber for timber corporations, or the planting of same-species plantations.

The National Forests belong to the public and should be managed in the public interests, which means controlling commercial access and charging appropriate fees for livestock and timber operations while enforcing appropriate environmental standards.