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Comments: Hi,

I have studied wildlife corridors for a decade now and have really come to a strong viewpoint that we need to be decreasing the amount of roads we build. This goes double for roads built in more wild areas that ultimately fragments habitat, causes erosion, compacts the soil, and facilitates other negative effects.

Im all for thinning this piece of land, but definitely not clearcutting. That is a lateral move at best. The erosion from roads and clearcutting will drastically affect small streams where many threatened and endangered fish species live.

Please reevaulate this plan to have a minimal impact of the area. I understand the fire regime well, so it makes sense to do fire mitigation here, but not in the way that is planned.