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Comments: I have only one comment about the planning, not specifically about the process but I am not in favor of all the controlled burns. The whole upper valley (Plain) is filled with smoke most of the year (spring and fall and winter), due to controlled burns along with residents burning their own vegetation (leaves, branches, trees, etc. However most of it is from controlled burns. Summer is smoke from fires. So it now is nearly year round.

I understand the theory of making the forest less dense, but at this point there are the majority of days in spring and fall that we are unable to enjoy the outdoors (or even go out to do chores) due to the high level of smoke. This effects a lot of people with or without medical breathing issues. It is dangerous and can be life-threatening. So we are then advised to limit activity or stay indoors. In my opinion, that is not acceptable. I feel that this issue is being over-looked and hope that soon there is a realization that this can not continue. Thank you for listening.