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Comments: I am in full support of the proposed project; it is decades overdue as can be seen by recent fire scars. South Fork Mountain is unique in that it is one of the longest contiguous mountain ranges in North America. It is not only geographically significant but also in its biodiversity due to its proximity to the ocean, elevational ranges that create diverse vegetation & habitat types. This offers a strategic opportunity for a defensive fuel break ranging within the project area as well as continuing north along Route 1 to Highway 299 in the future. Having worked, recreated and enjoyed spiritual connection with the land in this area for over 40 years I am excited to participate in the health and restoration of it. The forest roads in this vicinity have been neglected for much to long, it was nice to hear in a recent AFRC monitoring meeting that repair work is in the near future. The roads will need significant improvements to facilitate the type of restoration work that is being proposed in this project. I look forward to the project's implementation and as an adjacent landowner to the north I would like to see a duplicate project immediately following this one connecting the fuel break all the way to highway 299.

Sincerely

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