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Comments: Given the recent Forest Service timber sale on Muddy Run Road (which is within the Big Piney project area) and the enormous amount of timber and brush piles left strewn over the entire property, it is clear that the Forest Service cannot manage even a small project. There is so much fuel left on the ground there is hardly any clear area of ground left. This area is now a forest fire hazard waiting for a spark which endangers homes near the area. I have NO confidence that you can properly manage all of the activities that this project encompasses. I requested improved project maps that clearly show roads and streams and received an email that provided nothing. There are many private holdings along Muddy Run Road and you need to prove that you properly manage this project so as not to further endanger homes along the road. That timber sale area is a clear warning that the FS does NOT manage the forest well. I am all for prescribed burns, timber sales and habitat restoration, however, those projects can NOT be managed from an office, or by working from home. In addition, Muddy Run road (and Dry Run Road) is already in poor condition and the increase in traffic by logging vehicles will only serve to worsen an already poor road. Based on these comments I object to this project