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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I am not commenting on the Hyalite side of this project.

I believe that the Cottonwood side of the project should become a designated wilderness area and remain in conditions defined by the Wilderness Act of Congress. It is a well functioning aquifer and could supplement Bozeman water supply. The area provides a wilderness experience only minutes driving time from Bozeman. Impartial forestry science does not support treatment of wilderness lands to reduce the likelihood of severe forest fires. Please, just leave South Cottonwood Canyon alone, it is doing just fine.