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Comments: To District Ranger Todd Stiles,

As someone who has lived part time in the Shadow Mountain WUI for 25 years, I appreciate the work you are doing to protect our National Forest in the Jackson and Blackrock Ranger Districts. The Shadow Mountain Habitat Enhancement project has my enthusiastic support! I walk along Shadow Mountain Road(30340) several times a week, and have grown increasingly concerned over the years with the conifer stand density all through that area, and the increase in wildfire risk. The goals of your enhancement project to reinvigorate aspen, reduce conifer stand density and otherwise reduce wildfire risk by removing fuels has, in my opinion reached a level of critical importance. I applaud your following best management practices and design criteria to achieve your goals. Thank you for developing and implementing this crucial project.