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Comments: We do not support logging the South Cottonwood drainage and the FS should work to preserve its wilderness values. We are opposed to "active management" in this area. The area was "saved" from logging in the 1990s with the express purpose of preserving its wilderness values. It is part of the larger 250,000 acre Gallatin Range wildlands proposed for wilderness by the Alliance for Wild Rockies, Gallatin Wildlife Association and Gallatin Yellowstone Wilderness Alliance.

The proposal will not preclude large wildfires. The probability that a fire will actually encounter the proposed treatments is exceedingly small, but guarantees that the area's wildlands will be compromised including the South Cottonwood's beauty, wildlife and watershed values. This project should not proceed and if the FS is hell bent on proceeding it must conduct an EIS.