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Comments: I am strongly opposed to this project. It is harmful to wildlife, the forest, and water ways, and it would cause significant damage to the area. State-of-the art science suggests that the best protection against fire damage is to "fire harden" homes and buildings.

Further, shortening the public comment period and failing to require an EIS are unacceptable departures from our usual procedures. Just as a reminder, our beautiful intact forests, mountains, and streams attract the tourists who fuel our economy. The willful destruction that this project would cause is counterproductive in to the needs of people, wildlife, forests, and waterways alike.

I would like to express my thanks for the opportunity to comment, and I hope that my input will be considered.