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Comments: Why was there no collaboration with YVFC, especially given that collaboration is a key requirement under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act? This collaboration was requested back in July, when a trees were being painted, often in mature and old-growth forests.

The proposed units are primarily located adjacent to private property, yet landowners have not been contacted to discuss how shared management goals, under the "Good Neighbor Authority," could be integrated.

I look forward to exploring what specific species and size classes are being targeted for treatment in each unit, and learning what the anticipated effect of more than 2500 acres of commercial logging upon grizzly bear recovery, and discussions of weed control and abatement strategies. I would like to know how slash piles might be managed from proposed logging, and the aridifying effects of clearcutting and soil compaction from skidding and other heavy mechanized equipment. I would also like to know the degree of fuel loading in the proposed units and gathering data on stocking levels, basal area, species composition, and the desired future conditions as outlined in the Forest Plan, using the best available science.

Science maintains that home hardening is the best thing homeowners can do to protect against climate-induced wildfire risks.