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Comments: Comment regarding the Upper Bunk Fuels Reduction Project #68787

I do not think this project should be implemented as proposed due to lack of project planning and public outreach.

My concerns are as followed:

- ~The project will significantly harm wildlife habitat and endangered/threatened species including grizzly bears and lynx.
- ~The project will further climate change by drying out the soil and existing flora.
- ~The project will spread noxious weeds.
- ~The project will cause compounding effects with over management and treatment of neighboring project areas.
- ~The project is concerning because it is not aimed at habitat improvement rather tailored to commercial logging, which devastates the landscape by removing critical habitat areas for animals, drying and compressing the soil, releasing carbon storage's, and dewatering the landscape.
- ~I am concerned about the slash piles and how they will be maintained.
- ~I would like to request a field trip with the USFS through the proposed the project area.

Thank you,