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Comments: I am concerned about the plans for Pikes Peak Vegetation Management and its impact on threatened species and roadless areas. It is very important to me that any plans stay entirely out of critical habitat for the 3 listed threatened species in that area (Mexican spotted owl, Prebles meadow jumping mouse, and lynx) so as not to disrupt their potential to come back to a sustainable population level. Any large fuelbreaks will fragment their habitats.

Also there should be no logging or road construction in the official Roadless Areas. Excluding higher altitude forests of spruce/fir, bristlecone/limber, and lodgepole pine from the logging areas would help to protect forest health in sections that do not directly contribute to the purported goal of protecting infrastructure. A much smaller project focused on areas near homes and other infrastructure should be considered.

Also please allow the public to comment after an analysis of the potential impact.

Thank you.