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Comments: I oppose the U.S. Forest Service plan to cut and/or burn 194,000 acres of land in the Pike - San Isabel National Forest. I also oppose the broader plan to cut, and burn, and spray vast areas with pesticides on that and the Lower North South, St. Vrain, and Black Diamond Forest Service lands of 474,872 acres. These plans will cause destruction and habitat devastation for spotted owls, the Prebbles jumping mouse, lynx, and many species of our native bees among other creatures. I have participated in the CSU native-bee-watcher program and know the dangers they face because of pesticides and habitat loss. I also learned about the Prebbles jumping mouse during my studies in Environmental Policy and Management at University of Denver years ago. Use science to mitigate fire damage to homes in the area rather than slash and burn destruction! Please do NOT proceed with the current plan.