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Comments: The Pike's Peak project does not meet the standards of best available science for the proposed fuel-reduction logging. The project's intents are listed as "protecting communities" or "reducing high-severity wildfire," but according to the best science available, this project would do the opposite of that and put all of us who live in the Colorado foothills and mountains in more danger, not less.

I ask that this project be canceled or revised to route all funding toward grants for the strategies that actually protect communities and homes and reduce high-severity wildfire: home hardening and defensible space pruning out to at least 100 feet around homes.

As homeowners in a high-risk zone, we're doing everything we can to mitigate risk and follow guidelines from the U.S. Forest Service and the Colorado State Forest Service. This proposal is at odds with all the guidance we've been given, and is incredibly demotivating. Why bother doing what we can in our small little plot of land when the Forest Service itself is increasing the risk instead of helping?

Thank you for your consideration.