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Comments: I am very concerned about this clear cutting proposal. Every forest management expert with years of experience (unlike the current ones put into places of decision making for our public lands) knows that clear cutting does not reduce fire risk and in fact exacerbates it.

I agree that we need to manage our forests but I demand that real experts, not legislators in DC, should be the ones who make well informed through years of experience decisions. And anyone with a middle school education knows that attempting to ally any herbicide in a forest will have disastrous consequences. Any trees that are cut and or burned will take hundreds of years to regenerate. Are we really so shortsighted that we are willing to destroy our grandchildren's chance to see and enjoy forests. What is the real reason behind these rash decisions?

I've lived in CO my entire life and have enjoyed the connection to nature that our public lands give me and my family, for generations. Please do not make any decisions about clear cutting trees without the proper planning and preparation. A public comment period of only 2 weeks is not sufficient.