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Comments: I would like to know the impact on wildlife in the area noted for logging. I fish in this area that appears to include segments or is in close proximity to the Colorado, Frying Pan and Roaring Fork rivers. I frequently see ospreys and eagles and their nesting sites. These birds in particular nest in high trees. If the largest trees are removed, I would estimate that this would destroy nesting areas for these birds and cause a critical loss of habitat for them as well as owls, deer, elk, bears, and other species. This area also is part of the watershed for the rivers mentioned as well as their tributaries. What would be the impact of logging and roads to be built on these rivers? As I reviewed the description, it appears the main reason for this project is to support the lumber industry. I too support local enterprise as well as fire fuel mitigation, however, this project needs to include extensive protection for wildlife habitat as well as for the watersheds of our rivers and streams in this area. Sincerely, James M. Sebben, PhD