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Comments: While I am sure that the proposed Eagle Creek Project #68983 will, at least in some ways, contribute to the ongoing health and fire safety of the area under the proposal, it also -and much more importantly- constitutes a naked theft of our natural resources, as the proposal, in real terms, amounts to little more than a timber lease on Public Lands, intended to allow the cutting and removal of timber and "biomass" by for-profit or other private entities at the Public's expense, under the pretense of "thinning" the forest for wildfire mitigation purposes.

Therefore I demand that language in the proposal that would permit any such removal of timber and biomass from the affected lands be stricken immediately, and the rest of the recommended Plan actions be reviewed for any continued relevance based on actual need and efficacy of those actions.

Under no circumstances should any living timber or biomass be removed, either commercially or non-commercially.