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Comments: I am having trouble with this project suddenly receiving approval under an "emergency authority" after having been proposed back in 2023. While the wording of the proposal seems to indicate nothing by butterflies and sunshine, this "Emergency" makes me very worried.

It is a;sp difficult to understand what, for example, "Partial Retention" actually means.

The fact that "Commercial Thinning" of public lands is being considered is alarming.

So - I understand the need for management and for fire prevention and wholeheartedly support the Forest Service doing that. If, however, anyone will earn money from working public lands, I oppose that on principle.

Would you please set my mind at rest that this will not be clearcutting under a different name?

Thanks,

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