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Please revise the South Fork Mountain Vegetation Management Project. South Fork Mountain is an important place for hikers and outdoor enthusiasts, water quality, and wildlife. The project is proposed on areas prone to landslides, which would have a big impact on headwaters of the Mad and South Fork Trinity River. Watershed impact calculations need to consider that.

Also the plant and wildlife review needs to consider rare plants and Northern Spotted Owl habitat.

this project will do more harm than good - there are much better ways to reduce fire risk. Ladder-fuel work, brush clearing near homes, and shaded fuel breaks are much better.

Decisions on projects like this need to consider public input, and not use emergency authority when there are much better alternatives. The project should not prioritize timber extraction above other priorities, particularly on unstable slopes.

Thank you.

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