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Comments: I am concerned about the pollutants released by the proposed burns. I encourage creative problem solving to avoid burning. The unique geography of this region makes burning and polluting unacceptable. All residents of Utah will be unwillingly exposed to pollutants resulting from the proposed burning of 15,000 acres and I do not agree with the Forest Service or government that this is a decision that the Forest Service should be allowed to make. The detriment to the health of all Utah residents must be heavily weighted in these decisions.

This link shows over 11,000 scientific publications focused on air pollution and cancer.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Air+pollutants+cancer>

This link shows over 600 scientific publications focused on air pollution and dementia:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Air+pollutants+dementia>

This publication directly links air pollution to dementia:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40906862/>

Naive, creative ideas to start the thinking:

1. Haul out the wood, and allow residents to load private vehicles and use wood for their purposes
2. Allow commercial entities to have the wood in exchange for hauling it out of BCC
3. Use wood clippers and haul the chips out
4. Contact environmental interest groups seeking volunteers for hauling