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Comments: Dear Mr. Butler

I am part owner of 217 acres of private land within the proposed area and have been reading about the proposed work in the Roby canyon area. Our properties lie on both sides of the 284 road in Redbird canyon. I understand what PCT stands for in pre commercial thinning but am unsure what is exactly meant by POL (products other than logs) means and wonder if you could provide some clarification to that. Also, I see that there is a planned road improvement on our north property (we refer to it as the Estes property). It goes from the 284 road to the road coming to/from park springs. I was wondering what was planned there and assume that one of the primary concerns there is the area where the road dips through the drainage in Redbird canyon and is often a mud hole. It would be nice if that spot was addressed if not part of the current proposed improvement.

Also, there is a spring located on both properties. The one on the Estes property is on national forest land up higher from the canyon bottom and serves as a water supply for livestock both close to the spring as well as piping to a stock tank on the Estes property. There is currently no protection at the source of the spring from livestock and was wondering if there would be a way to fence in the spring area to protect it, improve it's flow, and water quality and whether this is part of the improvements proposed within the project. The other spring is located on our South property within Redbird canyon above and to the west of our existing cabin that we rebuilt after losing the original Howey house in the Jasper fire. We have fenced in the primary source of this spring with a buck and rail type barrier but it also doesn't protect the entire spring seep from livestock and wonder if the forest service would be interested in trying to protect and improve that spring as well?

Finally, our property lies right on the northern edge of the area burned by the Jasper fire. To the north there has been good forest regrowth but to the south, there is very little natural forest regrowth taking place. Are there any plans within the proposed management to clean up all of the existing deadfall from the fire and also replant any trees within the burn area?

Thank you for listening and look forward to your response.