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Comments: Giant white pine campground and adjacent public lands have old-growth characteristics that are resilient to fire and wind damage. Or rather, these disturbances quickly become part of the character of older forests, with downed wood, debris, standing snags, and new openings creating a mosaic of habitat across the forest. The fire in question should be allowed to leave its impacts on the forest - it is a natural, small acreage area that is quite in line with the agencies professed belief of allowing natural fire on the landscape.

There is little need for this project, except to maintain access to roads. I especially disagree with creating more roads in an area that already has high road density and makes hunting more of a free-for-all and puts a lot of big game in too high of access.

Lastly, the ridiculously short comment period, while possibly legal, is a slap in the face of the public, especially when the project (which has already moved forward in the campsite itself) would impact such a popular area for recreation and connecting to the ancient forest. It's very disappointing.