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Comments: Most importantly, I would like to thank everyone involved for the progress of this project. Prior to the Wapiti Fire there was a lot of time & effort spent by many attempting to address these areas to prevent exactly what happened. In regards to the project proposal, appreciation for the areas that have been identified and agree that they are of top priority.

Due to our home being in Crooked Creek, I will limit comments to that specified area. I would first like to clarify that the Project Area Map does not represent the Crooked Creek area correctly. The loop shown has not been maintained for 20+ years so therefore no longer exists or allows for "Roads Open to All Vehicles" or "Dispersed Camping" as the 2026 Motor Vehicle Use Map identifies. Per the "Proposed Action Document", as it references the safety of public & employee, the Recovery Document & Motor Vehicle Map should be consistent and truly address or modify those areas for the safety of those accessing them.

As with many areas in the SNRA, Dwarf Mistletoe is extremely prevalent in a large portion of the Crooked Creek area and has encroached onto personal property aggressively. To further alleviate invasion leading to loss of trees and additional fire hazard, please consider aggressive treatment of those areas infected. Due to the creek, I understand there are limitations on work that can be done in proximity however expanding or providing some treatment within the shown loop area and between the creek & the road should also be highly considered as these areas have an extreme amount of potential & existing downfall.

Thank you for your time & consideration.