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Comments: Additional Official Comment in Opposition to Forsythe II

To Whom It May Concern:

As of 8:45AM on Friday, January 29th, there are 590 people that have signed a petition in complete opposition to the proposed Forsythe II plan. The community has spoken and continues to speak in opposition of this plan yet nothing has been done to incorporate our ideas and concerns. I have attached a screen shot with the most recent signers and the link if you require additional information.

The petition has only been live for 1 week.

Sincerely,

Todd Adelman
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Stop US Forest Service Clearcutting of Boulder County Forests

Petition by Yvonne Short <http://petitions.moveon.org/contact_creator.html?petition_id=104691>

To be delivered to Sylvia Clark, US Forest Service Boulder District Ranger

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CURRENT PETITION SIGNERS

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590. margaret murray from boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

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585. Ashik Lynch from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

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584. Tiffany Findley from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

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583. Virginia Schuster from Longmont, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

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*731. Robert Rohrer from Amherst, NH, NH signed this petition on Feb 9, 2016.

Not what the forests are for.

*726. Kathy Ballek from Rollinsville, CO signed this petition on Feb 8, 2016.

If we are to cut the forest, it must be to reduce fire danger, not reduce forest

*722. Roberta Brown-Jones from Black Hawk, CO, CO signed this petition on Feb 8, 2016.

This area is unique and it would be a shame to mar an area loved by many.

*721. Catherine H Grace from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Feb 8, 2016.

Please!!!!

*720. Hamk Harris from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Feb 8, 2016.

Stop the Forsythe 2 project please !

*711. Suzanne MacAulay from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Feb 7, 2016.

The US Forest Service Forsythe II Project still does not factor in the multitudinous voices of experts and residents, which advocate a more scientific and responsible approach to forestry stewardship of land, trees, wildlife, wild fire mitigation, and water resources. Please integrate some of the major points identified by Magnolia Forest Group into this current iteration of the USFS Forsythe II Project. Thank you. SPM

*709. Roy Gibbon from Pasadena, CA signed this petition on Feb 7, 2016.

Please protect our forests.

*704. Patrick Licavoli from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Feb 5, 2016.

Please do not cut down any trees.

*701. Akasha from Beverly Hills, CA signed this petition on Feb 5, 2016.

Please save the old growth trees in our National Forests. It's our obligation to take care of Mother Earth, and the U.S. Forest Service states: "We are a multi-faceted agency that manages and protects 154 national forests and 20 grasslands in 44 states and Puerto Rico. The agency's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations." Please scrap the US Forest Service Forsythe II Project and replace it with an ecologically sound project such as the one designed and submitted by Magnolia Forest Group, which thins younger regrowth instead. Thank you.

*699. Azlan from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Feb 4, 2016.

No cutting these trees please.

*697. Bekah Willard from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Feb 3, 2016.

Let the ecosystem do its natural work!

*692. Dan from rollinsville, CO signed this petition on Feb 2, 2016.

I own property on magnolia and the way they have treated the so called "fire breaks" is disgraceful and ridiculous. Plus there are plenty of willing and able woodsmen up here that would do the work necessary, instead they hire out of state companies to do the work so we never even see the prophet. Disgraceful.

*684. Melissa D. Kallick from Denver, CO signed this petition on Feb 1, 2016.

STOP DESTROYING FORESTS IN THE NAME OF "PROTECTION!" Start reducing fire danger in an ecologically sustainable manner!

*682. Ma Deva Parmita from Nederlans, CO signed this petition on Feb 1, 2016.

Too invasive and not well planned

*678. Tanya Unger from Rollinsville, CO signed this petition on Feb 1, 2016.

There has to be a better way.

*666. Lisa Melli Gillespie from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 31, 2016.

There are other ways to do this - please avoid clear cutting - Magnolia Forest Group's idea is sound!

*664. Robin Bokur Lambert from Warne, NC signed this petition on Jan 31, 2016.

Leave the forest alone! The wildlife also need homes. You are supposed to be an environmental friendly state - so prove it!!

*662. Colette Trent from St. Augustine, FL signed this petition on Jan 31, 2016.

Perhaps this travesty is a follow-the-money situation: Who exactly will benefit? Old-growth timber is quite valuable and someone, some company, or even the Forest Service, is going to make money on this at the expense of the wildlife, the environment, and the quality of life of residents and visitors to the area.

*660. Claire Walter from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 31, 2016.

Why use the nuclear option when a kinder, gentler, less radical approach would suffice?

*659. J Lucas from Toronto, Canada signed this petition on Jan 31, 2016.

This is poor custodianship

*655. Debra Bokur-Rawsthorne from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 31, 2016.

I've been a home owner and resident of the Big Springs neighborhood in Nederland since 1998. I am still seeing the negative results of the last US Forest Service forest "management" clear cutting, which includes misplaced wildlife and an increase in wind damage to the trees on my two-acre property. The destruction of habitat is of huge concern to my family and myself. We have seen a constant increased influx of birds of prey, foxes, raccoons, rabbits, and other wildlife on our property that have not only lost their living space, but also their food sources. Surely there is a more responsible and humane way to address wildfire risks and healthy forest structure.

*654. James Rawsthorne from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 31, 2016.

Stop the forest cutting!

*651. Jan Hollenbeck from Arvada, CO signed this petition on Jan 30, 2016.

Please stop the senseless clear-cutting of our beautiful National Forests in the Nederland to Black Hawk areas! The initial reason behind this extreme plan was the assumption of devastation of the forests from the Mountain Pine Beetle. Thankfully, this expected devastation did not occur and our forests remain healthy and beautiful. The Forest Service, which should be the protector of our forests, should not engage in the activity of destroying the forest! The forest is a living organism that provides shelter and habitat for abundant wildlife and birds. There are not enough extraneous forested zones to which these animals may migrate. It is irresponsible, inhumane and unethical, at best, for the Forest Service to engage in this activity.

*650. Scott Ludwig from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 30, 2016.

Clear cutting these forest is waste of time & money - let nature take its course ... The "mitigation " on w magnolia is unsightly & it drops home values & quality of life.

*647. Theresa Bradley from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 30, 2016.

Please do not proceed with this plan

*644. Cari Watts from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 30, 2016.

I live in Big Springs neighborhood and am against the Forsythe II Project.

*642. Julie Ikler from Black Hawk, CO signed this petition on Jan 30, 2016.

Please stop this project. I speak for the trees.

*641. Renee Nelson from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 30, 2016.

This letter is to state my strong opposition to the Forsythe II Forest Service Project. An alternative has been presented by Magnolia Forest Group to remove the current slash piles and their regrowth of latter fuels that would reach the goals that the USFS set out to accomplish. Do not destroy the beautiful diverse region of trees and meadows on Magnolia. Thanks Renee Nelson

*633. William Merline from Black Hawk, CO signed this petition on Jan 30, 2016.

We have already seen the horrifying devastation of the FS via prior projects. In the public meeting for a previous tree-chopping fest, I was the only one to object to the plan, as loggers and even State legislators in the room drooled all over themselves at the prospect of 1) making money cutting trees or 2) being SAVED from fire.

Everyone has been so duped by the hype and hysteria about wildfire that they can't wait to destroy the forest before a fire does. All of the proposed work is misguided and simply wrong -- neither clear-cuts nor thinning has been shown to be effective against wildfire. Forest SCIENCE does not support it. And they DO NOT improve

forest health. The FS are not scientists, they are not good stewards or managers, and they are not even a service for the forest. They should be in jail, but instead are paid with our money to destroy the region's most precious resource. These forests support wildlife, soils, watershed, wind/dust/weed control, and are our main hedge against climate change. The best plan is to LEAVE THE FOREST ALONE. Go to stopthinningforests.org and forestcouncil.org to get the real story on destruction by the FS.

*632. Robert Backlund from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 30, 2016.

I've seen the clear cut areas. I cannot see the wisdom in this!

*630. Mary Chachere from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 30, 2016.

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*627. Steve King from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Greetings, I'm writing to voice my opinion on the pending project that will effect the forest around Nederland/ Magnolia/ Gross reservoir. Please don't continue down the path of destroying all of our forests! After living through the recent "treatments" in West Mag and East Mag, I think the science behind these treatments needs further review. From walking in these woods every day over the last six years, my opinion is that these types of thinning projects are not a good thing the way they are being implemented. I sold my home in Big Springs last summer and moved partly because I knew that once this project reached that beautifully wooded neighborhood, the quality of life and property value would decline. It already happened to people who own properties closer to the completed treatments. Once the areas are clear cut, campers and shooters and hikers and bikers do not feel the need to clean up after themselves since the forest is already trashed and ruined. I have seen a lot more bonfires, trash, shooting, illegal trail building, 4 wheeling overland, motorcycle riding off trail etc. and I can't blame people because the state of the forest is such that it seems it couldn't get any worse. The one ranger patrolling the entire area is insufficient to counteract the increase in misuse brought on by the fact that the forest now looks like a total wasteland and is being treated as such. I used to see all kinds of wildlife back there and now there is much less. I'm not sure if this unintended consequence is accounted for in your process, but I have seen the results first hand and can tell you what has happened already is terrible and the next phase of the project looks so much worse, it's really scary to think of all those areas being destroyed like west mag was destroyed. A catastrophic fire would actually probably be better than what you're doing. I lived through the four mile fire and the magnolia clear cutting and I think the fire zone is better off in the long run. People that live in these areas would rather take their chances with a fire than see the forest preemptively destroyed. Please either find a way to only use hand tools and very carefully select small areas to improve in a mindful way that retains the aesthetic value and provides a good habitat for animals while mitigating fire risk or else just leave our forests alone. Hiring companies to build roads and bring in heavy equipment to basically clear cut the entire area just can't be the only solution! Destroying the forest to save it is not good policy. You're hurting the forest and the people and animals that live there. Thanks for your service and for taking my comment, Steve King. 132 Seven Hills Dr., Boulder, CO, 80302. (Formerly of Big Springs in Nederland) Sent by Mobile Device

*626. Jeffrey Smith from Black Hawk, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Please don't bulldoze and destroy our neighborhood's beauty and build new roads and access where there is none

*624. Elliott Steele from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Please stop the destruction!!!!

*623. Sandra McMannis from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

I am in favor of the Magnolia Forest Group project. Clear cutting and west end of Magnolia is nothing less than devastation! There are natural habitats and animal corridors on Twin Sisters. Cutting here would destroy this for the animals and be questionable outcome for home owners in the area. It would also increase erosion and destroy the natural forest which animals are familiar. Scrap the US Forest Service Forsythe II Project!!!

*621. Paul Dreyer from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Stop US Forest Service Clearcutting of Boulder County Forests, please.

*620. Trinity J Ludwig from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

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*615. Pinar Sinopoulos-Iloyd from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Please, stop this project!!!

*602. Jennifer Rockne from BOZEMAN, MT signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

I lived in Boulder for 14 years and Colorado for 20, and I still have strong ties there. I've spent a lot of time recreating in the forests there, and I want to make sure they remain well managed and healthy for all to enjoy and for the animals who live in them.

*595. Stephen S. Swindell from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

I live in the Magnolia area on Cumberland Gap Road and strongly oppose the Forsythe II plan for cutting our forests down in the name of fire safety. Recent fire research, notably from the Four Mile Canyon fire as well as others, explicitly show that mitigation of the sort that you propose does not reduce the intensity or effect of wildfire. The type of clear cutting that you have already begun and plan to continue has many detractors. West Magnolia where this clear cutting had been done last year looks horrible and desecrated. The clear cutting once was done in the name of controlling the mountain pine beetle; when outcry was raised and evidence shown that the MPB was no longer a threat, the plan was simply renamed for wildfire protection. Your plan increases fire danger (refer to Fourmile Canyon Fire Findings, USDA/Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, General Technical Report RMRS-GTR-289, August 2012), destroys a currently well-functioning ecosystem, will negatively impact wildlife, degrades forest health, increases flooding danger, negatively impacts land & home values, and reduces resident/public recreational opportunities! The Magnolia Forest Group has submitted an alternate plan that is ecologically sound and minimally impactful. Please consider this alternate plan.

Residents do not want wildfire any more than any other group. This has been thoroughly researched and we believe it will protect us and our forests much better than the Forsythe II plan. PLEASE RECONSIDER and do not go through with the Forsythe II plan. Sincerely, Stephen Swindell 154 Cumberland Gap Rd Nederland, CO

*594. Jeffrey Fishbaugh from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Even local fire department mitigation projects funded by state or federal funds are handled extremely poorly. I've seen first hand: they get permission to cut on private property, then steal/give the wood to a local guy for free who sold it, and then left scrub and ground fuel on the property stating they ran out of money. Imho, mitigation should be addressed by private property owners and public lands be left to be managed largely by nature, not man. Many of these state and federal grants, the cash ends up in the pockets of select individuals or grossly misappropriated otherwise. So aside from damage to nature, there is often much corruption going on in any given mitigation project.

*593. Lori Dasko from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

I oppose the Forest Service's plan for clearcutting. Remove existing slash piles and thin the forest instead.

*590. Margaret Murray from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

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*580. Jack Coddington from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Clear cutting at waters edge of Gross Reservoir is an attempt by Denver Water to begin phase one of their Moffat Gross reservoir expansion without securing the appropriate permits. This Moffat Gross project has not been approved by the US Army Corps of Engineers at this time. Any forest cutting or thinning that may impact it should not begin until all permits are in place and work in Boulder County has been approved or denied.

*578. Sean Kraft from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Please figure out a better way to manage our local forest without clear cutting giant areas of it. What the USFS did to the West Magnolia rec area has left it looking like a terrible eye sore; the forest there could have been managed in a less aggressive way. Giant areas of trees were clear cut. Please explore better fire mitigation practices instead. Clear cutting is not the answer.

*575. Alison Korte from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

USFS: Please reconsider clear-cutting large swaths of forest in the East Magnolia/Big Springs areas, like what was done with the West Magnolia recreation area. That area used to be really beautiful, and now it looks horrible, and the strong winds are knocking over many of the remaining trees due to the forest being just about clear-cut there. I do not believe that cutting project was managed correctly for the elevation and type of forest here. It makes us very upset that the USFS is wanting to continue this type of cutting east of West Mag. It will be a major eye sore and also will certainly not 100% 'save us' from a forest fire. There are other ways to do fire mitigation to the forest besides clear-cutting giant portions of it. Plus it will have a negative impact on wildlife habitat. Please reconsider this awful plan and come up with something better!

*572. Jackie Pena from Crestone, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

I oppose this clear cutting ! Please do not cut off your nose to spite your face ! We need our forests !

*568. Jennifer bullock from Arvada, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

I'm new to Colorado and so disappointed to hear this is happening here. The love for the earth, untouched, is what Colorado is about.

*565. Mary McHenry from Lyons, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Please seriously consider this petition!

*563. Ellen V. Moore from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

i and all my Ned neighbors want an immediate halt to deforestation near our homes. last year huge piles of highly dry and flammable material were left for over a year. it is no longer responsible to conduct controlled burns in our forests. use forest waste to manufacture mulch and pellets

*552. Elizabeth from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 29, 2016.

Your sane action is required on this matter. Thank you.

*546. Petra Lentz-Snow from Big Pine, CA signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

We don't want to hurt the forests. Please stop this project.

*544. Shannon Long from boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

"the forest service"

*541. morgan ruskay from nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

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*539. Ressa Luvely-Smith from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

Stop the Forsyth project NOW

*538. Al Burk from Golden, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

Please do not degrade our beautiful Colorado habitat!

*537. MArtha Dick from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

I take students to this area frequently to study natural characteristics. How do I explain that this is what the Boulder government believes shows the typical natural characteristics of a beautiful mountain area?

*533. SANDRA SHWAYDER-SANCHEZ from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

We moved up here for the beautiful forest, please don't take it away from us.

*528. Jill Metchikoff from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

DO NOT CUT DOWN THE TREES!

*527. Darby mccullough from Ca, CA signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

Scrap this plan and consider the importance of keeping our natural habitat intact!

*526. G Dale Greenawald from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

To Whom it May Concern: I am contacting you to register my concerns with the proposed Forsythe II Project. I readily admit that the section of national forest targeted for this proposal desperately needs fire mitigation. It has been listed as one of the most dangerous fire hazard areas in the entire state because of the combination of long term fire suppression and resulting fuel build up and the larger number of residential developments in the area. BUT the mitigation work done south of Nederland and off of magnolia looks more like a clear cut logging operation than a fire hazard reduction effort. My understanding of the Forsythe II proposal is that it will replicate this approach over a more extensive area. Surely there can be a balance between effective fire mitigation efforts and protecting the forest. The work done south of Nederland and off of magnolia Rd seems to be excessive in its destructiveness and more than is needed to mitigate against potential fires. Thank you for your consideration of these remarks. Respectfully, Dr. G Dale Greenawald

*524. James M Mittl from Black Hawk, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

Forsythe II needs to be scaled back and incorporate ecologically sound and minimal disturbances

*519. Susan Leto from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

Stop Clear cutting our forests

*518. William P Forman from Blackhawk, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

Please stop the clear cutting

*515. Karen Anderson from Rollinsville, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

I am totally opposed to this.

*510. Mark Foreman from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

Don't cut down the forest to prevent forest fires.

*502. Lori Rees from Bend, OR signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

I speak for the trees....

*495. Donna Burbank from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

There are better ways of protecting and maintaining a forest than to aggressively clear cut.

*493. Dave Weaver from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

I don't want to see our forests gone. Please consider a more ecologically sound project.

*487. Becky Bishop from Stevensville, MT signed this petition on Jan 28, 2016.

Boulder is my hometown

*476. Alex from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

Leave the trees be.

*456. Cecilia Banner from Longmont, CO signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

Good management is paramount, it seems a very good idea to revisit your plan and take a serious look at the Magnolia Forest plan.

*450. Rob Millette from Delafield, WI signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

Strongly oppose Forsythe II, please replace with ecologically sound alternative

*449. Vicki Lemmon from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

Fire science research from the Four Mile Canyon fire shows that the Forsythe II plan is outdated and unwarranted. Please listen to the people who have carefully and thoughtfully considered this plan against current evidence. We are not just naysayers...we have a vested interest in doing what's right, for the sake of the natural beauty, the wildlife that lives here, and our homes and way of life. Thank you.

*446. Terry Stuart from Longmont, CO signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

I believe the science shows that the USFS action is not the optimal path to forest health and human/housing safety. Please consider abandoning this burn.

*445. Diana Underhill from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

I am all in favor of thinning out the forest in this area but the proposed plan goes too far!

*444. Sharon from Hildenborough, United Kingdom signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

Save our Forests please. We cannot get them back.

*443. Angela Seavers from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

Please help us all work together to create an ecologically sound forest management plan!

*431. Deirdre Hade Arntz from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

our beautiful homeland must be protected for our children and grandchildren's sake. Please consider this petition from those of us who live and adore Boulder County. Please hear our voice. In gratitude, Deirdre mother of two.

*429. Christine Strickland from Longmont, CO signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

Fire mitigation is important. Please do so with a project that is not a clear-cut, The current plan is ecologically devastating - perhaps more so than a healthy fire.

*421. Donna Poliquin from Stevensville, MT signed this petition on Jan 27, 2016.

We have so few beautiful places any more, lets keep this one Donna Poliquin.

*416. Mari Heart from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

PLEASE just STOP committing ecocide! Enough is enough! Let the living things LIVE!

*406. sean Bradley from NEDERLAND, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Please do not destroy our local forests, and wildlife habitats!

*392. Roberta Wolk from Lindenhurst, IL signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

My husband and I vacation in this area 2-3 times a year, probably 30 days total. Clear cutting the trees in this beautiful forested area seems like "overkill" to me. There are many less damaging ways to control the fire issue. Those should be implemented rather than destroying this pristine forested area.

*391. PK Trei from Denver, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Clearcutting (slash damage) is way too damaging for ALL except those planning on making a lot of money by completely ruining areas. Its absolutely "slash and burn" which is considered a no-no in war, but not in our own forests?

*385. Douglas West from Colorado Springs, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Stop irresponsible quick fixes that ultimate harm greater than they help.

*383. Jennifer Coulter from Golden, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Stop the clear cutting! It's devastating to our ecosystem! Work WITH the forest not AGAINST it.

*382. Vivien Vernede from Wheatley Oxford, United Kingdom signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

I have visited this beautiful place to stay with friends. Please take care of this beautiful place.

*381. Eric Becker from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

This new proposal is a complete fail. Please stop this insane destruction of our forest in the name of mitigation.

The science and facts don't support your claims. It simply clear cutting!

*376. Habiba Kabir from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

No more destruction of our natural environment.

*369. Alice Hartman from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

No to clearcutting!

*365. Kevin Gallagher from Longmont, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Lower and Upper Montane forests require substantially different fire mitigation and ecological restoration. (Sheriff & Veblen 2008) Applying a lower montane strategy to the forest in and around Nederland is the wrong approach, while removing existing slash and fuels is. Clearing the land will invite encroaching invite development and/or more fuel growth which increase the risks to the forest long term. Please reconsider your approach to include the concerns and wisdom of folks who live and work in that forest.

*363. Kathleen from longmont, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

stop clear cutting

*360. Barbara Reeves from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Please- listen to the Magnola Forest a group!

*355. Suzan metz from Golden, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Destroying the forest and mitigating are two different things. So far the forest on lazy Z is a sloppy, fire hazard. With slash strewn all over, healthy trees destroyed and dead trees still standing.. Stop this hazard destruction.

*353. Alfred Hurley from Lyons, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

We want to save the planet, not destroy it.

*351. Barry Lee from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

No Forest Destruction!!!!

*350. Andrea Frazer from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

No Forest destruction!!!

*340. Mark Patterson from Ward, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

I speak for the trees!

*338. Roger 'strappo' Hughes from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Magnolia drive has been rendered a complete eyesore by wantonly destructive clearcutting. . Please cease and desist this insanity and consider the project submitted by the Magnolia Forest Group instead.

*333. Corrie Bradley from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Scrap the Forsythe II project

*325. Sunny Spielman from Nederland, CO, CO signed this petition on Jan 26, 2016.

Please please don't do this!!!

*317. Bruce O Drogsvold from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

The Forest Service is trying to put shooting ranges in our forests and now they want to clear cut them too...look what happened over at James Creek near Ward. who hired these jokers? It's time the Forest Service started working for America, not for special interests

*315. Deborah Kelly from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

There are much better ways to manage a forest!

*313. William George Kuepper from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

Please scrap the current Forsythe II proposal and replace it with a more minimalist, but also more effective solution, such as the one suggested by the Magnolia Forest Group. As a 20-year resident, I deeply treasure our Magnolia forests and all the wildlife they support.

*312. Carolyn D Meyer from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

PLEASE scrap the Forsythe II Project!!! The clear-cutting of the beautiful forest that we all treasure SO much is not the solution to ANY problem! And simply burning slash piles seems to me to be SUCH a waste of precious resources when the slash can be made into a fuel source that could actually heat homes!

*311. Paula Farrell from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

I support the Magnolia Forest Group Alternative Plan

*308. Will Scott from Lagunitas, CA signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

Clear Cutting is ecologically backwards. The understanding of how to manage forests is well beyond the ineptitude of a clear cut, anywhere. Come on USFS, you know better.

*302. Julie Naster from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

Please provide information to demonstrate consistency of your with scientific principles for fire mitigation in this zone. Without that, it is an ill-considered project.

*296. Russell Eich from rollinsville, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

Scrap the US Forest Service Forsythe II Project, which will damage our local forest without reducing fire danger. Replace it with a minimalist, ecologically sound project, such as the one submitted by Magnolia Forest Group, designed to remove current slash piles and thin 14 year old regrowth instead.

*294. Allen Gordon from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

I've lived just off Magnolia road near the areas to be cut and this plan is not realistic. I was driving on Flagstaff road heading toward Dam Road. The altitude there is substantially below that of the upper Magnolia Road area. The forests are very different there representing the type of forests at lower altitude. The forest service appears to want to duplicate that along the Magnolia Road corridor. HOWEVER, if one examines the burn area on Flagstaff, you will see that the fire took place in an area that does NOT have a lot of trees. Yet, the fire covered a fairly large area, burning the grasses AND the trees. So it would seem that clearing large spaces is not necessarily the best option. Please reject this plan and listen to the recommendations put forth by the folks that have lived in this area for many years and are quite knowledgeable. The plan to clear the forest down Forsythe creek also does not make any sense what so ever. That is a pristine, wild area. It raises the suspicion that the forest service has some kind of back room deal with Denver Water regarding the Moffet Tunnel project, which also has not been approved. We've done our research!!!!

*282. Alice Bosma from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

Dear Ms. Clarke, thank you for accepting and considering this petition. We, the residents of the proposed

affected areas, appreciate any assistance you will provide that leads to the abandonment of the Forsythe II Project. Our area has already been recently subjected to intensive deforestation. Considering the enormous slash piles that still sit awaiting removal (burning), it appears that there is much work to do before starting and new projects. Those piles make me nervous. They are a serious fire hazard, yet they are often left for years. If an arsonist, a careless camper or lightening should ignite one the ramifications will be immediate and wide spread. Thank you for taking the time to read this and for any help you can give us residents that appreciate and utilize the forests that are adjacent to our homes. Sincerely, Alice Bosma

*279. Julie Colo from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 25, 2016.

You should be ashamed of the environmental and wildlife destruction you have caused this forest! Stop it immediately this forest is our home and the home of precious wildlife where do you expect them to go now??? You have killed thousands of trees that are homes to birds and wildlife shame on you!!!

*278. Sorin Righi from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 24, 2016.

This is the forest I grew up in. This is the forest I have hiked in, played in, and shared moments in. I feel I have a connection to these trees and it would be a crime to cut them down.

*277. Sarah Schumacher from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 24, 2016.

The proposed egress route cuts through old growth patches that are RARE to this area with trees that are hundreds of years old. There are also rare and endangered medicinal plant species throughout this area. PLEASE, Please reconsider this plan and consider the Magnolia Forest Group proposal.

*272. Sue Riley from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 24, 2016.

The effort as currently being implemented is a disaster.

*270. Suzanne Magnanini from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 24, 2016.

We ask that you consider the Magnolia Forest Group's scientifically based, ecologically sound plan.

*267. Bonnie from Golden, CO signed this petition on Jan 24, 2016.

Replace it with a minimalist, ecologically sound project, such as the one submitted by Magnolia Forest Group.

*264. Martin Mehalchin from Seattle, WA signed this petition on Jan 24, 2016.

Lived in Colorado for 23 years. CU graduate.

*247. Madalyn N. Cross from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

don't do it

*246. Don Gordon, PhD from Durango, CO signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

Clear cutting is a 19th century technique, now considered inappropriate as a forest technique; wake up and don't clearcut!!

*243. Barbara David from Golden, CO signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

It was so upsetting to see the area they basically clear cut on the west end of Magnolia where they left two or three trees here and there in the middle of the devastation. I just knew that the first really strong winds would knock them down too. We do need to mitigate, but we need a sensible plan like the Magnolia Forest Group's design. The residents near these areas should be involved in the planning and throughout these projects!

*240. Christina Shumway from Rockford, IL signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

I visit Boulder not only to see my family, but also to enjoy the beautiful nature of the city. Please do not damage the local forest.

*239. Tania Corvalan from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

Please focus more on thinning and clearing small sections for fire breaks and to allow aspens to flourish. Blanket clear cutting will result in erosion and lots of wind damage to the remaining trees plus encourages noxious weeds. And try to respect the trails and recreation areas by leaving trees along the trails. We live here for the trails and it is vital for the economy.

*234. Gwen Wharton from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

Please stop the Forsythe II Project. It will cause more erosion and flooding.

*233. Andrea Campanella from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

please do not cut our forests!

*221. martha crago from Bonner, MT signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

The citizens of this country pay you (through our taxes) to PRESERVE and PROTECT the commons. These are not RENEWABLE resources in our lifetime! PRESERVE and PROTECT, not UTILIZE and COMMERCIALIZE!

*220. Cherie Long from Palo Alto, CA signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

I was a longtime resident of the Magnolia Area under discussion and have seen the destructive aspects of this type of "mitigation". I endorse the Magnolia Forest Group Plan.

*218. Lita Chase from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

Please hear us Citizens. Please respond to this Petition put forth regarding the US Forest Service Forsythe II Project and instead go with the Magnolia Forest Group proposed project. I STRONGLY support the Magnolia Forest Group's findings and their proposal. The current state of the forest abounding Magnolia Drive, Nederland and surrounds from work done by the Forest Service in years past and in the last two years is abhorrent to the Nth Degree. Please listen to reason -- OUR reason. Thank you. L Chase

*215. P.J. McCarthy from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

Go Away.

*212. Jamal Hunt from SANTA CRUZ, CA signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

Good grief--take a look at what you're doing, USFS!

*211. Annamarie DeLella from Scotia, NY signed this petition on Jan 23, 2016.

I was lucky enough to have family move to Boulder and visited this past spring..Leave it alone, it is heaven on earth..

*205. Bryan Long from Palo Alto, CA signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

This is an egregious example of government agency capture and corruption! The only benefit to the forest service plan is to their own agency budget.

*200. Mary Ann Friedman from nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

don't do it..

*194. Elliott King from Bellingham, WA signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Do this if you have to.. but don't if it can be stopped. :D You love our forests too!

*186. Karol Smith from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Please stop clear cutting the forest on Magnolia.

*184. Bill Zager from Golden, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

You must treat the area as a scenic and wildlife management area, as prescribed by the 1997 Arapaho Roosevelt Forest Plan.

*180. andrew orowitz from boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

let it grow

*174. Colleen Ostlund from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Please leave nature alone....stop trying to "man" age everything.....

*172. Steven Bridgand from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Dear Sirs, I strongly object to the Forsythe II proposal because: 1. It will increase, not mitigate fire danger 2. It will destroy currently well functioning ecosystems and negatively impact local wildlife. 3. It will degrade, not improve forest health and resilience 4. It will increase downslope flooding danger, including flooding in Boulder City and County. 5. It will negatively and unfairly impact housing values for local residents and reduce recreational opportunities for both local residents and the general public. Scrap the US Forest Service Forsythe II Project. Replace it with a minimalist, ecologically sound project, such as the one submitted by the Magnolia Forest Group. Sincerely, Steven Bridgland 8626 Magnolia Drive Nedeland, CO, 80466

*168. Nick DiDomenico from CO., CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Stop the logging

*165. Kurt slager from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

No!

*162. Nikki cohen from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Stop the clear cut, just thin out like nature would.

*158. Adam Clack from Louisville, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

if a decision involves both ecological and recreational values, please prioritize the ecology

*156. elminaspangler from nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

NO MORE CLEAR CUTTING IN OUR MAGNOLIA DR. AREA. ITS UNHEALTHY> PLS. REVIEW!!!!!!

*151. Rudy D Deininger from Piscataway, NJ signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Let nature handle it like it has for hundreds of years

*146. Steven Herzfeld from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Kill fewer trees! But still do some work to prevent a major fire.

*132. Kendra from Fairfax, CA signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Stop US Forest Service Clearcutting of Boulder County Forests

*128. Mike Seiler from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

There seems to be a lot of question about if the Forsythe II plan will reduce fire danger and that it is a good taxpayer value.

*126. Dennis Duckett from n, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Clear cutting ... and we can see that it is indeed clear cutting destroys habitat, turns natural environments into extractive ones, and reduce fire danger only by destroying what a fire might. Clear cutting is expedient for the companies that do the logging who carry our local resources out of the region. There is nothing positive about raping the forest. Stop!!!!

*125. Laurel Patterson from Grafton, WI signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Please preserve this land. Especially in Colorado or it won't be the same.

*123. James Zoller from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Thinning rather than clear cutting

*120. Pam Noble from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Please consider the alternatives!

*118. Mark Bloomfield from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 22, 2016.

Please don't increase the fire danger near my home, and the homes of my neighbors!

*104. Bonnie Sundance from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

USFS needs to have far more flexible plans and contracts which truly carry out forest health and eco system respect. Clear cutting is totally unacceptable.

*102. Amy Hartman from Black Hawk, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

Please realize that people are severely impacted by this decision, and listen to those of us who live and work here!!!

*97. silvia talavera from Eugene, OR signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

I wonder how you would feel if someone came into your home and cut up the structure and left the debris lying around causing a fire hazard and destroying the safety of your family. Wouldn't be better to care and maintain your home for generations so others may thrive and enjoy.

*96. Sorin Thomas from Longmont, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

Please please please do not log the forest!

*93. nadya zawaideh from Seattle, WA signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

you CANNOT clear cut the forests in and around Boulder County. Doing so would cause catastrophic natural disasters that our communities and country cannot afford to endure. there is enough destruction in this world, please do not add to it by making such harsh and uncalculated decisions with severe consequences. let's choose to protect this land that provides so much to all of us.

*92. Jacqueline Conley from Golden, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

I ride horses in the Forest above Lazy Z Road. I am appalled by how the Forest Service has decimated the forest and left slash that is a dangerous fire hazard!!!! Now you plan to do more of the same to more of our beautiful forest! He can you do this????

*77. Etalia Thomas from Longmont, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

Nothing about the Forsythe II Project sounds conducive to preserving our forest. Please come up with an ecologically sound plan.

*73. Daniel Riggan from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

Please save our forests!

*72. Nancy Jane from Longmont, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

Stop the proposed cutting!

*70. Anyll Markevich from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

The forest prevents floods, gives us oxygen, takes in CO2, creates shade, and is a better fire barrier than

clearcuts. So lets keep our healthy forests standing! Anyll Markevich (11 years old)

*63. Christel Markevich from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

The forest prevents floods, gives us oxygen, takes in CO2, creates shade, and is a better fire barrier than clearcuts. So lets keep our healthy forests standing!

*62. Al Johnson from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

I support the Magnolia Forest Group recommendation for forest management. The reckless forestry work recently done on Ridge rd is a disaster with poor oversight.

*59. Fay Benson from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

The demonstrated clear cutting as mitigation is proof enough! This plan, which is the same as the last one, must be scrapped and a real plan adopted. Thinning means cutting SOME, not leaving 1% because they are too spindly to take. Many of the trees left from the previous cutting snapped or uprooted in the wind. Don't just sell out to the lumber companies!

*57. Jamie schlichter from United States signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

Please save the Forrest

*53. Y(lmc) Chapman from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

PLEASE don't destroy our forests and STOP FORTHYTH PROJECT 2 immediately! Fire breaks and removing your already Immense slash piles is more than enough!

*52. Sandi Betters from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

They have ruined the forests on ridge road as well. I will do anything to help prevent more cutting. Thank you

*45. Ruth McMillan from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

Please do not continue with the Forsythe II project. It will distroy our forests and wildlife, negatively impact our community, and lower the values of our homes. This way of managing the National Forests is unexceptable and a revised action should be taken that deals with slash piles without clear cutting.

*43. Pat Devereaux from London, United Kingdom signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

We need forests to clear pollution made by people

*34. John Lemmon from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

To call your plan "forest restoration" is an insult. You should be removed from office.

*32. Clark R Chapman from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

The Boulder Ranger District is using any excused it can find to cut down roughly half the trees in the foothills southwest of Boulder, ignoring the massive social impacts.

*29. Patricia L'Dara from Black Hawk, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

The US Forest Service Forsythe II Project is clearly a violation of its mission to protect the forest. Once again the citizens must fight a government agency for basic environmental rights for the forest and foir the citizens.

Clearcutting is dangerous to the forest and to the citizens. The forest service should be grateful for the significant, insightful research conducted by the Magnolia Forest Group.

*27. Kevin Hunt from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

No more eco-devastation in our precious forests. What has got into our USFS? Recent USFS 'treatment' along west Magnolia Drive is criminal. Stop the destruction and instead, serve the people and wildlife responsibly.

*24. Laura Border from Boulder, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

The forest service needs a lesson in aesthetics, they do some of the ugliest cutting I have ever seen.

*20. Ann Harvey from Wilson, WY signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

This plan is not based on good science. These treatments will most likely increase, not decrease, fire danger.

This project should be scrapped.

*18. scott asnin from nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

Please - No dramatic clear cutting, thin for better long term results.

*13. Paul McCarthy from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

The USFS has continually lied to area residents about being 'sensitive' to issues .there has beEn no wildlife study and the clear cutting is making fire danger a larger threat to homeowners. Their 'science' is incorrect , they are not listening but de imitating the forest step by step. They have no management so they often cut trees and areas that were not supposed to be cut.

*12. virginia schick from nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

remove old slash piles and think 14 yr regrowth and dead trees.

*11. gretchen spiro from nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 21, 2016.

I am in opposition to the Forsythe II project. Please refer to the alternate proposal put forth by the Magnolia Forest Group.

*3. Teagen Blakey from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 20, 2016.

It's time to listen to us! You have barely changed your plan at all after numerous meetings, and comments.

*2. todd adelman from Nederland, CO signed this petition on Jan 20, 2016.

Another flawed plan