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Comments: Dear Henry, I fully support the 4FRI Rim Country EIS. I frequently recreate in the Rim Country and White Mountains, and am excited to see more forest restoration and fuels reduction treatments hit the ground and reduce fuels. Please keep me posted on any new developments via email (preferred).

I have attached a literature review completed by my colleague Rodd Kelsey providing the rationale for forest restoration in the Sierra Nevada of California. Much of this information in the attached review also applies to the forests of the Rim Country of Arizona. Thanks - Edward Smith