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Comments: Please accept these additional comments on the Basin Creek - Butte Watershed project. The attached paper by Sauder shows "Fishers selected landscapes for home ranges with larger, more contiguous patches of mature forest and reduced amounts of open areas. Landscapes that had ~50% mature forest arranged in connected, complex shapes with few isolated patches, and open areas comprising ~5% of the landscape characterized a forest pattern selected by fishers in our study."

The EA did not adequately analyze the effect of the project on fishers,