



September 19, 2025

Eldorado National Forest
Attn: **MAC Project**
Supervisor's Office
100 Forni Road
Placerville, CA 95667

To Forest Supervisor David Fournier and acting Forest Supervisor Jim Junette:

The Tuolumne Group of the Sierra Club supports the objectives to do a wide range of forest treatments in the MAC Project area in order to reduce severe wildfires and to make the forest conditions more resilient to drought and insects.

In response to the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Action for the MAC Project, we provide the following feedback on behalf of our members.

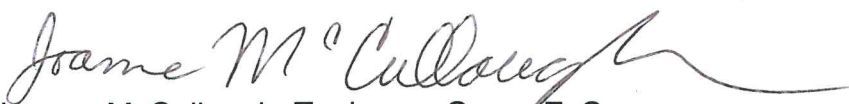
The Tuolumne Group of the Sierra Club supports the ACCG forest stakeholder group's efforts at consensus, including coming to agreement that, in general, trees 30" and larger are off limits to logging in the project area. We accept that limit as agreed to by the ACCG group.

The Sierra Club opposes herbicide spraying anywhere in the national forest, but we are appreciative that the consensus agreement by the ACCG group lowered the proposed herbicide use to only 300 acres per district per year. We do not support even that level of chemical use, but we accept it as agreed upon by the stakeholder group.

The Sierra Club supports that, within the MAC Project, no forest thinning logging treatments nor mechanized heavy equipment nor any road construction is planned to be done anywhere within wild, roadless areas.

The Sierra Club supports the proposal to allow prescribed fire throughout the project area, but only if there are clearly identified measures in place to protect wildlife species, old growth trees riparian areas along streams, and sensitive plant populations.

Thank you for considering our comments.


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