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Add your comments here: While I commend you for proposing to complete vegetative treatments within all three administrative units, I remain highly concerned about your vague descriptions to "improve existing road networks".

I would like to be perfectly clear in my stance on the road issues. It is imperative that ALL roads remain open to the public. I am decisively against any further road closures in any way, shape, or form. My family uses ALL of these roads for many aspects of our lives. We use these roads to gather fire wood, pick berries, mushrooms, and other wild edible plants while we are camping through out the summer and fall seasons.

We have also used these roads while fighting fire in a contracted capacity. Any road closures puts my employees and my family at huge risk when 'we' have been dispatched into these areas. We have been put in situations by those in command, that were less than safe. If more of these roads are closed due to short sighted and selfish policies, it will further endanger EVERY fire fighter, engine crew, and water tender operator in these areas. These are tragedies that can be avoided by leaving the current road systems IN PLACE.

Thank you for your kind attention to my family's and my own concerns.

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