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Comments:

I support the vegetative treatments identified in this project. Our forest are overgrown, and susceptible to catastrophic fires.

I do not support the concepts to re-close "currently closed roads" in the project areas.

Throughout the Travel Management process it was found that the roads identified as "closed" were incorrect.

Prior to the development of alternatives, the Blue Mountains Resiliency Team needs to talk to the people in the surrounding Forests and ask if the roads identified as "closed" are actually closed and not being used.

Roads being considered for closure prior to 1976 need to be removed from the closure/decommissioning list for this project.

Thanks you for consideration of these comments, and I look forward to being involved in the process.

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