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To Whom it May Concern,

Given global warming and climate change, curing down most trees and shrubs across 33 square miles and prescribed fires across up to 67 square miles is not an act of forest management, it is an act of insanity. Killing what one wants to protect makes no sense. Prescribed burns using chemicals to start fires harms wildlife and negatively impacts the environment.

Where are the scientific data and environmental impact studies that show such horrendous action is not only necessary, but good for the environment?

An environmental impact study and statement needs to be prepared if a project this size, that will significantly, if not permanently, affect the quality of the environment for wildlife and humans, must be done.

Trees hold water in the ground. No trees, no wildlife.

Please reconsider the enormity of this project and the serious and permanent impact it will have on our wilderness.