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**In Reply To:** Magalia Fire Salvage Project

To: Eric J. Murphy, Project Contact

The American Forest Resource Council (AFRC) supports the **Magalia Fire Salvage Project** that is listed on the Plumas National Forest Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA). This area was burned severely in the Camp Fire (November 8-25, 2018). Timber salvage would occur using mechanical harvesting. Approximate size of the Magalia Fire Salvage area is 178 acres with an approximate volume of 600 MBF.

AFRC is a regional trade association whose purpose is to advocate for sustained yield timber harvests on public timberlands throughout the West to enhance forest health and resistance to fire, insects, and disease. We do this by promoting active management to attain productive public forests, protect adjoining private forests, and assure community stability.

We appreciate the Plumas National Forest for moving quickly to begin burned area restoration including removal of burned trees which are hazards to public safety in severely burned areas adjacent to the town of Paradise.

Please keep me informed as the project progresses.

Sincerely,

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