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**1.1.5. Description of Proposed Action:**

There are hazards and trail conditions between Lightning Trailhead, King Peak, Bear Hollow, Big Flat, and Black Sands Beach. Many telephone calls were recieved regarding conditions on the Saddle-Rattle-Buck Loop. There are about sixty trees down. The creek crossings are challenging, dangerous, or impossible. The trail is in some places covered by steep, icy snow which can send a falling down slopes of ridiculous steepness.

The Humboldt County Loggers have proposed clearing the Douglas-Fire (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) trees from the trail.

A few minutes ago every tree was excited, bowing to the roaring storm, waving, swirling, tossing their branches in glorious enthusiasm like worship. But though to the outer ear these trees are now silent, their songs never cease.

- John Muir

This quote indicates that we appreciate our trees as stated by John Muir.

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Comment Title: I think there are more trees down

Related Issue: Planning Unit(s): Honeydew Planning Unit

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I counted at least 100 trees.  
Please see attached map for locations.

Character Count Max of 10,000

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12. Review your comments. If ready to submit, click "Next" button in the lower right corner of the screen.

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**Back Office Comment Submission Form**

**Submission Acknowledgement**

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**Submission Successful**  
Your Submission ID is: CANO30CX-1-12100

**Names & Addresses**  
Mrs. Traci Tomich  
63 Natoma St  
Folsom, California 95825, United States

**Comments**  
*Comment ID:* 1  
*Cited Content:* There are about sixty trees down.  
*Cited Section:* 1.1.5. Description of Proposed Action:  
*Comment Title:* I found more fallen trees  
*Comment:* Please see the attached map that indicates an area that should also be cleared. There are significant (approximately 20) downed trees in this area.  
*Attachment:* [KingRange\\_TrailRehab\\_markedupTT.pdf](#)

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*Response Type:* Front Office Submission Form  
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