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Hello Everyone! I realize it is Feb. 21st and yesterday was the day to submit comments on these rules, my apologies.

The ALC has concerns about the following:

In Docket 20.04.01 in 080. Smoking Prohibition in the Woods – we recognize this is existing language and we agree that smoking should be prohibited during periods of critical fire danger, but posting signs in a job site is problematic at best. The other signs we post now for safety reasons (felling ahead, trucks, etc.) get stolen or shot at on a regular basis. Posting ‘No Smoking’ signs makes sense in other places – buildings for example – but seems to stretch common sense on a logging job.

In Docket # 20.04.02 Section 110. Burning of Slash For Hazard Reduction, our members are uneasy about the ‘prescribed burn plan’ called for plus the suggested ‘memorandum of understanding’ between IDL and DEQ being discussed in the DEQ efforts to manage smoke from slash burning and prescribed fire. We would like to have further discussion with IDL on this and with DEQ & IDL on this as well.

I’m hopeful that even though I’m a day late our comments will be considered and added to the record if possible. We look forward to continued discussions in the rulemaking process.

Best Regards,
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