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Thank you for reaching out, Sarah. I have seen that memo as well, and don't currently have any details on what that may really look like here on the Petersburg Ranger District in the form of a timber project, or projects. What I can say for the Forest Service is that almost all major projects, including timber projects, include public notice and requests for public comment and engagement in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Providing a supply of timber to the American people was one of the original purposes for establishing national forests, and timber harvest is still part of the mission of the Forest Service today. While that may look different at times, our mission to support multiple uses and steward public lands remains the same.

I look forward to hearing from you and working with you as we collaboratively manage the public lands around Petersburg.

Thanks again, and please let me know if you have additional questions.

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