

Having spent some time along the Salmon River, I was dismayed to learn that areas have been proposed for logging that would impact and degrade its wild and scenic qualities.

I would urge you to review the proposal and ask that you:

- eliminate all logging of large, fire resistant trees of over 20" diameter
- eliminate new road construction and utilize existing roads
- cancel all commercial logging units along the river corridor

I understand that portions of the proposal focus on community fire safety and I support that endeavor. However, that does not mean that I support aspects that would degrade the fire resilient aspects of our forests. I think that it is imperative, in this time of extreme draught and heat, to adjust our thinking and focus on protecting the health of our forests and our rivers.

Thank you for considering this. I hope you will keep me posted on developments of this proposal.

Sincerely,
Marina L. Walker

