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Nikki Swanson
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Dear Nikki,

On behalf of Cascade Timber Consulting Inc, I would like to voice CTC's approval of the recently released draft decision memo for the 2022 Roadside Hazardous Fuels Reduction project. After further conversations with Chris Mushrush about future projects on the landscape we believe this proposed project is a good starting place. This project will help start to address the fuel loading around the Middle Santiam wilderness.

In order to make a large-scale difference in fuel reduction around the Middle Santiam Wilderness projects need to align across multiple ownerships. CTC would like to emphasize the importance of continuing to add projects on both USFS ground and CTC property. Continued collaboration between agencies will be vital to address fuels reduction projects.

The 2022 Roadside Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project is a good starting point and Cascade Timber Consulting Inc, supports the goals of the proposed project.

Thank you

Joe Schaefer
Forester



A blue ink handwritten signature of Joe Schaefer, written over a horizontal line.