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Hi there,

I would like to share my support for the Green Union Project. There is significant risk for high intensity fire in the area and it needs mitigation as soon as possible. I would like to see some forest replanted in the event that the lodgepole pine isn't able to reestablish the forest on its own.

I see that only 100 acres are set aside for commercial thinning and I wonder if there isn't more that can be harvested and used commercially. It seems a waste to remove the trees without using them. There are so many viable options for wood, even pine beetle damaged wood.

Are there plans to do controlled burns in the neighboring forested areas as well? Burning is the best management tool for killing the pine beetle and historically kept the beetle in check. Also, is there a plan to consult the fire management team from the Shoshone on the Wind River Reservation?

Best,
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