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Comments: The project should not go forward without significant modification. The public should be given greater opportunity to participate in the formulation of the project, and comment of all aspects of the project. I have attached more detailed comments. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed project at this early level. Please do not assume that I am opposed to any or all logging in the District. We need logs to sustain our economy and lifestyle. We need proper forest management to correct the abuses of improper forest management in the past and to help deal with the human misuse of the environment. The QMS project has the potential to do all this. Unfortunately the QMS project also has the potential to make problems worse: to weaken the long-term stability of the economy and exacerbate environmental deterioration. As proposed it seems more likely that the QMS project will be adverse to the potential good that it could further, and harmful to environment. The District should move more slowly. It should open the process to more public comment, with greater opportunity for interested parties on all sides to participate and shape the project before it is defined and opportunities are lost.