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Comments: As President of the Pine Forest Owners' Association, I would like to express our continued emphatic support for the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's OOWNF's) proposal to conduct forest health and fire risk reduction treatments in the forest to the west and south of our neighborhood. (Please see the attached letters of support for the 2019 and 2020 scoping and environment assessment for the former Twisp Restoration project.)

We will be completing our latest round of community-wide fuel reduction efforts (non-commercial thinning) within Pine Forest this year and have developed robust resident involvement in creating and maintaining defensible space around our homes. Having the OOWNF complement our actions with your own science-based treatments will be most welcome.

We look forward to engaging in the NEPA process as the project proceeds. In the meantime please let us know if there are any questions or anything we can do to assist with the project's moving forward.