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Comments: I do not see how adding more wilderness areas to our forest is beneficial to the people or the economy of north central and north eastern washington. Recreation, logging, and grazing have large parts In the the smaller communities in these areas. Removing these from our forests will have a negative impact on the entire communities not just the people directly involved in those industries/activities. Also after the historical fires we have experienced in the last few years does it make sense to not manage the fuels that are on the forest. The saying goes "log it, graze it, or watch it burn." I believe there is truth to this. I hope the forest service considers these topics when they make the final decision and does not give in to the louder voices and deeper pockets of the environmentalists. The real impacts will be felt by the local people not those a half a state away.