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Dear Rodney,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Colville National Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan Revision. I most like Alternative P for its goals to restore ecological resilience, reduce damaging roads, and increase use of fire as a restoration tool.

As part of the Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan revision, I urge you to use science to guide management. Mimicking historic disturbance events across the varied biophysical environments found on the Forest will foster resiliency over time. This does not mean "thin everywhere." North-facing / riparian biophysical environments historically carried more stocking that developed into the rich multi-storied old growth stands necessary for a suite of species. Accordingly, stocking management in these stands should be less severe, and less frequent.

Additionally, my 40-year tenure here in NE Washington has seen the Forest become overrun by motorized vehicles. Please reduce ORV access by limiting use to a few designated areas.

Good luck, and best regards,

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