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Consider this my comment on the Colville National Forest Revision Plan. In light of the ever changing environment under which you carry out your management and maintenance of our local National forest lands, it seems doing nothing would be the best, but the nearly 10 years of you negotiating with all interested parties forced me to taking this option off the table.

I can only imagine how difficult your job is made by dealing with those individuals and groups who insist that government must consider only one option. Please be aware that many people feel that protecting our national forest for future generations is vital. After reviewing the available options, Option P, with the exemption of the 21" log size, seems to be the best means to give the U.S.F.S the ability to maintain a healthier forest.

If your budget was adequately increased, my decision would very likely be different, but because Congress continues to believe austerity is the only answer to our crumbling infrastructure requires different solutions. While none of the options can address the fact that your budgets continue to be reduced, I continue to hope that the U.S.F.S. will be given more money. Again, thank you for all you do.

Please contact me if you have questions