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I am in disagreement with the plan as it is currently being proposed.

Back in 2008, when the coalition group began meeting after four years of public participation and meetings, the goals were fairly clear, with the exception of the ORV community, who, with the exception of snowmobilers, came to the meetings with arms crossed-not open to compromise from day 1. We had both sides of the aisle-regionally and nationally, and the local tribes, as well.

It appears from all I have read, that Rep. McMorris Rodgers has a heavy hand in/with Vaagen Brothers in the present proposal and outcome, which would heavily favor private management. I vehemently disagree with A-Z as her pet pilot project. There is nothing "resilient" about it!

What I do agree with and understand from working firsthand with public and private foresters, is that we could easily increase the forest yield by 15% without long term negative impacts. A better choice would be to accomplish that AND ensure PILT monies continue long-term to affected counties. That was what we were working toward from 2004-2012 and it should not have been allowed to change due to current political shenanigans.

On a more personal note, I also favor keeping current designated wilderness wild ~

Sincerely,

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