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Comments: As a property owner in the targeted area since 1956 I have seen immense changes to the Swan Valley over the years. With the increase in private ownership, increased recreational use and decreased forest management change was bound to happen. This leads to my first observation, the underlying cause is not climate change. Changing land use (or lack of it), population growth and all that comes with that are the source of the issues outlined in the preliminary document. The whole climate change argument is a relatively recent phenomenon. Second, nothing is mentioned regarding how this "restoration" project will be funded. No order of magnitude dollar amount is put forth. Third, the document outlining the scope of the project is too technical to make any sense to the people impacted by it. Which makes me wonder if some of the suggested remediation measures haven't been employed already. Lastly, how long would it take and how would we be able to know if it was success and not just a make work project for government employees.

Sincerely

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