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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment the Wynoochee area project.

I support the requests of the Olympic Public Access Coalition (OPAC).

The Wynoochee has been a favorite destination for local generations. Outdoor recreation is a way of life and vital to the health of this community.

To highlight:

* 2270 (ML3) - Please retain as ML3 and as a mainline road.

* 2270 Upper Loop road (ML1 or ML2) would provide excellent access for fire suppression. Please consider retaining as ML 3 and as a mainline loop road.

* 2270-400 - Please retain as ML2, access to Wynoochee Pass Trail #874.

* 2270-560 - Please leave 'as-is'. It is parking for dispersed recreation to Discovery Lake, Discovery Peak, Mt. Hoquiam, and Lake Connie.

* 2270-600 - Please leave unchanged as it connects to the West Fork Humptulips and Humpnoochee Pass.

* 2298 & 2281 Mainline Loop - Please keep this open in case of emergency (fire or dam breach).

* 2270 wet crossing (2275-100) Concerning the river bank and bridge area, this should be closed to motor vehicles and accommodated as a walk-in dispersed camping area. An ADA restroom should be budgeted at this location from May through September. Also, a kiosk with Leave No Trace principles for visitor education.

* Please create safety pull-outs for vehicles and trailers for dispersed camping of at least 150 feet, on roads that will be closed.

* Please allow wildlife access corridors of at least 3 feet to either side of a closed road.

Many volunteer trail maintenance groups gladly work to keep trail access open in the Wynoochee and Humptulips Valleys: the Backcountry Horsemen of Grays Harbor (BHG), Washington Trails Association (WTA), and the Olympia Chapter of the Mountaineers. Please consider ongoing collaboration and creating opportunities for maintenance with these capable and well-equipped organizations.

Best Regards,

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