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Comments: Hello. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this matter.

I do understand the desire to thin part of the forest and to protect the fish and wildlife, but I would hope there would be ways to accomplish this without closing yet more roads. The upper Wynoochee area is very unique, and there are beautiful views that cannot be compared to anything else. Closing these roads would be a huge loss for future generations to enjoy. I am hoping to make future trips to the area with my young son and other family and friends to share the stunning beauty with them.

I agree with many that keeping these roads open

would help in the case of fire hazards. Also, many people cannot hike these roads due to physical limitations and leaving the roads open would be the only option to see the area.

Thank you for your consideration, as these are areas that are very sacred to many people. Limiting these areas would be a huge loss for us all.