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Comments: Hi Erin. My main question regarding this project pertains to the Wilderness Act statute, specifically as it relates to transport of materials and selected tools. What safeguards will the Forest Service follow in order to comply with the Act? I would advise against helicopter use, as well as use of motorized tools to the extent practicable. Use of stock and traditional tools in this case would honor both the letter and spirit of the Act. Given recent decisions on the Mount Baker RD which will result in degradation of inventoried roadless areas outside of designated Wilderness, this topic has of course become increasingly sensitive.

Thanks for taking the time to read and consider my concerns.