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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Twisp Forest Restoration project. I have read many misinformed and negative, anti-government comments on two local group FB pages: Okanogan and Methow Valley Topics of Interest and Okanogan Highlands and I just wanted you to know that I and many others in the Methow Valley support your effort to restore the land after the recent fires and do more fire-mitigation work ( thinning, controlled burning). I hope you will continue to let science be your guide when doing this type of work. The areas I would like you to focus on are: thinning overstocked forest, leaving the biggest fire-resistant trees; minimizing road building and controlling erosion; controlling noxious weeds and reseeding with native grasses and forbes typical of specific areas; and restoring water ways and riparian areas. Thank you.