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Comments: Please reconsider this proposal before approving it. There are some parts that need to be looked at further.

I am a semi-frequent visitor to the various wilderness regions and national forests in Washington. While logging activities in these areas is nothing new, the scale of this proposal for commercial thinning and/or clearcutting is much larger than recent projects that I'm aware of. At the very least, an Environmental Impact Statement should be completed. Climate change continues to be a very present issue in our lives, and it will only get worse with projects that clear so much area of trees like this.

I support the restoration efforts of existing road infrastructure, but the proposed installation of new roads should be subject to extra scrutiny. Roads (and the vehicles they bring) are inherently very disruptive to the areas they are constructed in, and therefore should not be installed without due process to determine environmental impact.