

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/12/2020 6:00:00 AM

First name: Rich

Last name: Kehr

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Mid-Swan Landscape Restoration and Wildland Urban Interface Project

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. I support the landscape restoration work proposed in Alternative B as it would promote important ecosystem components on the landscape while providing resource benefits and jobs.

After reading through the Implementation Guide and the DEIS I have the following comments and questions.

* Why were aerial harvest systems not considered as an option for managers? With improving technology and autonomous aerial equipment, this technology may become financially feasible over the life of this project. Benefit of using aerial systems may be fewer miles of road construction needed for land management activities.

* Lake trout are a major impact on the bull trout population in the Swan River system. I did not see a discussion of how the project would help with lake trout suppression to help improve bull trout habitat.

* How will this project impact recreation special uses and businesses in the Swan Valley? How will impacts be mitigated?

* How will patch sizes and landscape pattern be monitored over the life of the project? How will this inform project work over the life of the project?