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Comments: Dear USFS,

I would like comment on the Twisp Restoration Project.

First, I support your efforts aimed at fire risk reduction and habitat improvement. I also support the decommissioning of as many old roads as possible to limit illicit motorized access as possible.

I do not support opening any roads for WATV access. I live adjacent to the Washington State Land on Virginia Ridge in the Wolf Creek Basin and any ATV using Virginia Ridge Road is loud enough to wake me up. Yes, this has happened. Yes, ATVs are not allowed at this time but there have been occasional violations and I very strongly object to their presence. Allowing them on the 22 miles of the Twisp River Drainage is a serious interference with wildlife and all other users of the Forest Service lands. It is also a precedence that I hope you will avoid setting in this Project.

A final comment - please preserve large trees and old growth trees as much as possible. I believe they are a valued heritage for us.

Sincerely and thanks for all your hard work!