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Comments: My wife Diana and I have lived 39 years on the Twisp River and another 9 years in the town of Twisp. We've taken full advantage of the wild natural beauty. We've hiked every trail and camped a hundred nights up in the high country in the Sawtooth range.

I'll pass over the several positive features of the project (like getting rid of some of the unused roads) to look at some of the really bad proposals.

- The proposed timber sales are way too big and would cover too long a time period.
- Cutting down the large trees is a really bad idea.
- Bulldozing fire lines along ridge tops is not an effective way to deal with forest fires.
- The vast amount of bulldozing would turn the Twisp River Valley from a wild place into a damaged and ugly place.
- Allowing ATVs along the Twisp River Valley is a really bad idea, and they have nothing to do with a restoration project.
- Salvage logging should not be included.

Finally, the Restoration project is way too big, covers way too long a time frame for me to digest and answer. I need a lot more time to study the many parts of the proposal.