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Comments: While we do not live there, my family regularly visits the Methow Valley, including the Twisp watershed, to hike, bicycle, ski, and observe birds and other wildlife, and recreational visits like ours are an important part of the region's economy. We value the unique wildlife habitat and beauty of this region and would ask that the Twisp Restoration Project work to preserve them.

I oppose plans to cut large (>20" diameter) fire resilient trees and trees over 10" in roadless areas, bulldozing trees in old-growth areas, salvage logging in Reserves and roadless areas, Riparian logging especially along the valley bottom, excessive shaded fuelbreaks, new ATV routes, and logging in the ecologically functional Upper Twisp sub-watershed, including quality spotted owl habitat.

I support aquatic restoration actions (including significant road decommissioning, placement of large wood in streams, beaver dam analogs, and culvert and stream crossing improvements), as well as the plans for large prescribed fires and maintenance burns.

Please protect the important ecological resources of the Twisp watershed.