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Comments: Hi,

I recognize the need for forest management and fire suppression, however, salvage logging and the cutting of larger diameter trees does not promote a healthy ecosystem. I urge you to consider the importance of the large expanses of land that are untouched from heavy logging. Salvage logging is not scientifically proven to promote a healthy forest habitat and will only accomplish heavy deforestation. I have been lucky enough to experience the massive amount of untouched wilderness in the Twisp River drainage. With this current plan of building roads, logging and opening areas to ATV use I believe the untouched wilderness I have grown up in is in jeopardy. The current plan has been pushed past the people that live here, we have not been allowed a chance to process the environmental and social impacts it will have. A project of this duration should have more opportunities for revision than it has in the current state. Please give us the opportunity for more public engagement and consider ways of fire suppression that does not involve heavy deforestation.

Thank You,

Leo Shaw