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Comments: Due to the large scale and complexity of the Twisp Restoration Project proposal, I believe this project should be open to an extended period of public debate and engagement. The ATV access, proposals around the harvesting of trees outside the current 20" diameter limit, proposals around salvage logging in fire damaged areas and impact on current and future roadless, wilderness and old growth forest habitats should be scrutinized in more detail prior to moving forward.

This is a large area and this proposal will shape policy for years to come. it has the potential to dramatically alter a landscape that is very special to many people and I believe a more detailed and transparent approval process is necessary. The landscape in question is unique within the state and it provides recreation and wilderness opportunities that are irreplaceable.

Please ensure that the restoration and fire suppression efforts necessary are undertaken in a more open and transparent way to ensure.

I believe a detailed review and decision process is necessary for each of the 5 phases proposed, as well as an adaptive management strategy that would allow for alterations based on future information.

I also believe the ATV access issue should be taken up elsewhere and is not directly relevant to the forest management discussion that is at the heart of this proposal.