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Comments: The Ochoco National Forest is proposing a commercial timber sale under the guise of "dry forest restoration" on about 23,015 acres adjacent to the Mill Creek Wilderness Area within a project area of about 36,485 acres that is mostly within the Mill Creek Wilderness Area, which is off-limits to logging. Commercial logging and new road construction, such as the "temporary" road construction planned, is not restoration. The Ochoco Forest's current accelerated scale and pace of logging is unsustainable ecologically, socially, and economically. It's well past time for the Forest Service to change course to implement ecologically sound restoration without more destructive timber sales and road construction.

This "dry forest restoration" guise is a disgrace to humanity. We have lost all sense of honesty and integrity in the Ochoco National Forest leadership. It is pathetic. This is unsustainable ecologically, socially, and economically. The Forest Service needs to protect the vastly more valuable forest in its living, growing form. It will produce dividends for centuries that will far outweigh the temporary pittance that a sale of this scale would provide. You people are destroying wilderness for pennies. Why don't you look at yourselves in the mirror?