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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I sadly choose Alternative 1. After all the very well done and overly thorough study it is to bad you're project area is not larger. According to the Northwest forest plan you could have a much larger area that all you're research supports.

The project is too conservative trying to appease a Minor but powerful special interest group of environmental elitists. This is not fair to the rest of the public or the lands that you are trying to manage for us. Your very well done report is not balanced on the multiple use management ethic set forth by the Forest Service

many decades ago that serves both people and nature. The project is too focused on the preservation for preservation sack do nothing crowd and not on the needs of the majority and nature.

Your communication system for this project has not been user friendly or easily accessible to the general public.