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Some brief comments on QMS, this huge project:

First, it is huge, probably impossible for me to completely grasp. Breaking it up into smaller projects would seem a better way for public input and understanding.

Certainly if it remains this big and impactful, a full EIS seems warranted.

The timber supply realities have changed significantly with the huge fires of the past 2 years. I don't think you have taken that into account.

My prejudices at this point are generally in favor of preserving old growth and previously unlogged native forests. I think they are, among other things, a good defense against global warming. I support thinning of plantations and whatever other measures in those areas that would be useful in fire prevention/control and general forest health.

Thanks for your consideration and your work,

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