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Comments: Why is the FS proposing the following actions over two to five years-using heavy equipment, chainsaws, helicopters, and motor vehicles:

- 500 acres of tree cutting and removal along streams
- 700 acres of tree cutting and removal along lakes
- A temporary bridge for heavy equipment
- Removal of three bridges, culverts, and roads in 50 places
- Placing large woody debris in three stream stretches
- Likely other work since there was no time to complete a survey before this final public comment period.

Below are my comments, as I oppose the FS "restoration" program as outlined above:

-Damage to Cube Cove caused by past logging, roads and sundry environmental impacts is only now starting to heal. Instead of letting it heal completely, the Forest Service (FS) wants to implement a restoration program using heavy equipment, which is inappropriate the Kootznoowoo Wilderness.

-The FS has a plan for extensive use of chainsaws, helicopters, motor vehicles, and other motorized equipment, plus tree cutting, placing woody debris in riparian areas, etc. This clearly violates the letter and spirit of the Wilderness Act.

-Let this area recover on its own! Sure it will take time and natural processes to heal past damage, but isn't that a good thing, to keep the wilderness wild! Before any "restoration" program takes, the FS should analyze a wilderness compatible plan, making certain to use non-motorized hand tools rather than heavy equipment/chainsaws.

Thank you!