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Comments: My comment should start out with total support for the premises of the Tiger-Mill project. I just moved to the area, so I am behind the curve on specifics of the project, but not doing anything in the area should not be an option.

Reintroducing fire to the landscape and positive vegetation management options are certainly needed in landscapes where fire has been excluded for many years. It's sort of counterintuitive to think you need to use fire to lessen the risk of large, catastrophic fires.

I understand this is a high visibility area integral to the well being of the community of Walla Walla. Hopefully, the public and stakeholders will get involved to make this a viable, well reasoned project. I applaud the Walla Walla Ranger District and the Umatilla National Forest for planning such a bold project that is long overdue. Thank you.