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Dear Project Leader Lisa Bousfield,

Salvage Logging is not a good solution for ecological recovery. I have concerns about the Antelope Tennant Recovery Project.

The request that this project be filed using an Emergency Situation Determination seems inappropriate since the fires occurred in 2021. There is no emergency here. Instead there is an appearance of trying to prevent public involvement. I believe that the public should be allowed more opportunity to comment on the plan and that the best projects occur when all stakeholders are given ample opportunity to review proposals.

I am concerned with the planned salvage logging scope and scale, lack of details and requirements for best practices in ecological recover. Finally, I believe a broader protection area should be included around the Medicine Lake Highland Traditional Cultural Property.

Thank you,  
Melanie Mindlin