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Comments: Greetings! I am a young person who cares a lot about safeguarding our beautiful ecosystems. Let's work together to ensure that we protect our wildlife corridors and other special scenic areas for future generations. Please use your influence to ensure this incredible forested area is protected. There is much at stake, as the Morgan Nesbit logging would fragment an important wildlife corridor linking the Eagle Cap Wilderness Area to Hells Canyon. Rare and far-roaming wildlife species that may be using this forested corridor may include Canada lynx, Pacific fisher, Wolverine, American marten, Gray wolf, moose, and possibly Grizzly bear from the Wilderness Area and recovery efforts. Logging is planned for extremely steep slopes directly over major-fish-bearing creeks and their tributary streams on easily displaced ash soils, threatening loss of suitable habitat for Threatened Mid-Columbia Steelhead trout and Bull trout from sedimentation of the streams. The area encompasses home land territory of the Nez Perce tribe. Planned extensive heavy logging and intensive removal of biomass could threaten their cultural uses and treaty rights. Cultural uses of the land that could be impaired include loss of suitable elk habitat and creek degradation that could impede recovery of Chinook salmon. Thank you for your time and consideration! Take good care.