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Comments: Hello,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this proposed project. I am extremely concerned by this proposed project due to the loss of mature trees. These plant communities are of greater value for the future as the weather patterns are altered and have become more intense as we all slip into changing conditions. I would strongly urge reconsideration of this project while considering retaining all the mature conifers. I would also retain more than 2.2 snags per acre. Bird numbers are in decline on the Wallowa-Whitman and need some serious conservation assistance-no logging during the breeding season (Mar.-July). Scrap this proposal and consider more conservation work instead. Thank you Mike