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Comments: The Forests are overgrown and need thinning and the continued delays are unacceptable. A number of years ago I attended a public meeting about the problem in Hamilton, MT. With a show of hands of the large plus 300 people audience almost all (plus 95%) wanted more thinning of the forests for the simple reason they were tired of all the smoke in the valley during the summer. A lot of these Hamilton residents were former California residents that used to be against logging but with real world experience with local fires they sure had an informed change of heart.