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Comments: I support prescribed burning. I also support the thinning of small diameter trees when conducted at a time when the ground is frozen to prevent damage to soil and erosion. I do not want to see large trees cut. Single trees left standing do not do well. You are destroying the microscopic habitat in the soil that trees need. Contracted loggers need to be monitored daily to make sure large trees are not harvested. I agree with your plan to decommission roads and object to building new roads. Access via what roads exist to form your mosaic. Experts need to design fuel breaks for workers and that work needs to be monitored carefully. You know where threatened and endangered species live. Consult wildlife experts to determine adequate home ranges and do not cut or burn there. I have spent time in the logged areas between Twisp River Road and Blackpine Lake and those were NOT managed well. Debris and piles were not cleaned up this winter or at times of low fire danger. Thank you for listening to people who want to protect our public land.