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Comments: I want to express my concern and my opposition to The Midnight Restoration Project. I urge you to reconsider the impact this project is going to have in the beautiful landscape. It seems to me that it is not well thought out management. I am very concerned that once we give this contract to a logging company, who obviously have a main focus on profit, will retrain themselves to accomplish the task in favor of the trees and the environment. Nature is already started it's own management in our region, why not support the natural cycle of the region and manage trees that are closer is to the house and towns. I believe you can do better by the county, your people and this beautiful landscape. It has happened before with projects like this one where it has gotten out of hand and we all end up with a ruined place. Please, do not go on with this project.