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Comments: I'm concerned about the Midnight Logging Project. How can Forest Service ensure that the logging companies keep their promise to not log trees over the agreed upon diameter? This has always been a problem. What the public is promised and what actually ends up happening are very different. Giving logging companies the keys to the castle and no supervision or oversight does not work! It's like giving a miner access to the richest veins of gold as long as they promise to only take from the thin veins of gold, and not touch the motherlode. Logging companies do what they want. Also, if there was someone who was overseeing the operation, how can we be sure that person wouldn't look the other way? If the logging company was fined for every tree they took over a certain size. Would the logging company not just pay the paltry fine as the cost of doing business? The thinning will end up being just as ugly as a clear cut with just a few medium sized trees standing in a landscape depressing to behold. The value of that landscape to me is for enjoying recreationally all seasons. I want myself and future generations to continue to admire the beauty and enjoy the clean clear water that runs out of area. I fear the silt from logging would choke the stream beds and smother fish eggs and harm their spawning. Logging trucks careening down narrow roads busy with school buses and residents is dangerous! Let the record show that I'm against the logging proposal in the Twisp/Carlton, WA. area. The landscape belongs to the people, and should not be plundered for logs to sell overseas.