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Comments: A few days ago I drove up the Twisp River Road to the end and hiked to Twisp Pass. The many acres of trees that have been burned and lost in the recent forest fires is significant. At elevation the swaths of burned hillsides are even more apparent. Removing 53,000 more acres of forest, destroying the ecosystems and wildlife they support and increasing the risks of erosion and slides seems like a plan that will have devastating long term unrecoverable environmental impacts.

I strongly encourage taking a long view on impacts with consideration for the amount of forest and habitat that is already gone and hope that this Project will not go forward.