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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As a person of faith, I believe in our human responsibility to care for creation in a way that preserves wild places for many generations to come.

My biggest concern is that the restoration project needs be altered to offer more protection for large trees -- I urge the Forest Service to refrain from cutting large trees, as that part of the project departs from the Okanogan-Wenatchee's National Forest's own Restoration Strategy.

I support thinning small diameter trees paired with burning to restore historic stand structure and encourage thinning during winter months to prevent soil damage and erosion. Other important elements of the project include decommissioning 52 miles of road and protecting lynx and northern spotted owl habitat.

Thank you for your consideration and partnership,
Beth Anderson
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