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Comments: To reduce hazardous fuels and fire severity; McConnell mountain

McConnell mtn. remove Douglas fir, Grand fir, lodgepole pine, hemlock, and spruce. Leave Ponderosa pine and Western larch, maybe some larger older Douglas fir, if healthy and not in infected fir patch. Create open grass areas. Spring burn of grassy areas, possible under burn of North side of McConnell.

North slope McConnell cable log to leave open strips for fire breaks or for regen of larch or pine. Leave cedar near Callahan creek, Possible brush fields too for wildlife.

West slope of McConnell cable log leaving Ppine maybe some large Doug fir if healthy. Open grass or brush for wildlife.

South slope McConnell, tractor log, leaving Ppine, some large Doug fir. Temp road or trail to access cable logging areas.

Open parks or grassy areas would create fire safety areas for fighting fire from.

History of McConnell;

West slope some old skidways on slope, logs taken straight downhill. Old wagon road from Callahan creek, up along Bob creek. This road went to Liberty Metals mine and to Giant Sunrise Mill.

Wildlife winter range area;

This area, with Iron creek valley supports several herd of Elk, Wolves and Coyote follow these herds.

I hike, hunt, take pictures and videos of this area.

Thank you

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