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Dear Kendall Cikanek, FS, & Whitman Ranger District;

I would like to express my concern for the logging practices proposed for the Clarks Integrated Vegetation Management Project in the sensitive old growth and migration areas. I am adamantly opposed of any logging/thinning of larger trees in this project area. Please protect "all" large living and standing trees/snags without disturbing while minimizing disturbances to the soil surface. Can we also find a better way of managing the leftover materials instead of creating piles for burning covered with plastic. This traditional practice needs to be changed and we could chip the materials instead of burning the slash piles? Leave chipped materials on the ground to compost naturally and replenish organic matter on surface instead of burning the slash/plastic/animals living in the slash piles. :(Thanks for listening to my comments.

Regards,
Todd Weigand