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Comments: I fully support the Dry Riverside project. I have hunted and camped in this area for 20+ years and have noticed the decline in elk population over the years. I believe this project would benefit our elk population by providing more feed, which in turn would benefit the predator population. This project would also help reduce the danger of extreme fires like we had this year on Emmery ridge. It was disappointing when we had to shut down the south fork this summer due to the fires and I think with better forestry management it would make it easier to control these fires. The south fork in particular seems to have suffered from the lack of logging over the years, and I feel we got lucky this year. The fires could have been even worse. I am excited to see a project like this come up and I really hope we can see it succeed. I believe there should be a similar project planned for the West side of the south fork as it has been overgrown as well. Please, let's make this project happen. Thanks for your time.