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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Question 1

With the large volumes of carbon potentially released from fires and burning slash, I would so appreciate if we could explore converting fuels removed from the forest into BioChar instead so that we might sequester that carbon and use it to support healthy soils - has this approach been explored?

FWIW, I saw a video about a potential BioChar facility in the area, and another video with a test of a mobile BioChar unit and this seems like a fantastic opportunity to explore those options and reduce the net carbon footprint of the entire project!

Question 2

We own 20 acres of forest land about 15 minutes from Plain / 20 minutes north of Leavenworth, and along with our neighbors are surrounded by overstocked forest service land that also has a dwarf mistletoe infestation affecting both ponderosa pine and douglas fir. What is the best way for us to advocate for fuels reduction in our immediate area?

Many thanks,

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