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Comments: I attended the project zoom meeting on 11/8. It was awesome and my compliments to all of you that have put this together. It has been a long time coming and is much needed.

With 14,000 to 22,000 acres to be treated with either NCT, CT or pre NCT (or combination) tells me there will be tons of biomass to be removed or go up in smoke in landing piles. I strongly recommend that the project explore the use of this material in some form of wood to energy application or Biochar or combination. The FS has been instrumental in working with Air Curtain Burners, Inc in the development of the CharBoss which is now being used in Pilot projects in SW Oregon and N. Idaho.

I believe the Swauk project would be an ideal fit for a CharBoss, especially given the proximity to the Potential Ag land market for Biochar. Also there is the possibility of providing feedstock for the C6 biochar facility at Winton which will be coming in to production in 2-4 years.

I would appreciate any comments or response. Thank-you, Phil Hess