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Please keep me informed of the next planned project. I commented much in the formulation of the Greater Swan Valley Project in which it was agreed that review would be available to the Public piecemeal rather than given to the timber industry Carte Blanche. Since then I would appreciate my comments be acknowledged as also the area affected by this is adjacent to us.

There should be no more roading allowed! Fire proofing a forest by clearcutting is a contradiction of terms. You should be able to winter log with tractors to do the commercial thinning needed. And no preferential treatment given to specific species. The paradigm a forest is a cropland is false and self defeating. It leads to a biological wasteland void of Wildlife and diversity and indeed less economic product. Yes. very thick lodgepole is bad but you must keep in mind how it got there is the first place; by taking down ALL of the big trees.

Remember the whole greater PURPOSE and namesake as well is RESTORATION. Do not lose sight of this goal as I will be here ready to remind.

The Wolverine is now an endangered species and this concern now must be acknowledged and accounted for. The Swan Valley is a clear stronghold for this species. Clearly no more roading on the landscape will help here.

Thank you for your support.

Peter and Caroline Guynn