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Comments: Since I've experienced firsthand the after effects of a wildfire on a small community, I didn't want to pass on the opportunity to express my support for the proposed Katkee Fuels #65300 mitigation plan. Bonners Ferry is similar to my hometown of Los Alamos, New Mexico where in May of 2000 a controlled burn quickly got out of control. The Cerro Grande Fire spread quickly due to drought conditions and high winds. It wound up burning approximately 48,000 acres and over 225 structures, displacing more than 400 families. Of the five roads leading out of town, three were blocked by fire. The evacuation of 18,000 people down one winding road and one dirt road in under five hours was considered miraculous. Bonners Ferry is in a similar situation with even more limited exit routes so actively reducing wildfire fuel is in our best interest.