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I support the Gold Creek Valley Restoration Project to abate the long-term unraveling of the aquatic functions in the Gold Creek Valley. This project will repair the aquatic processes and restore complex wetland and riparian habitats that would have existed historically. Wildlife and fish species, like bull trout, depend on these critical headwaters in the Cascades. It is time to rejuvenate this wilderness area harms by mismanagement practices and unprecedented growth in Washington state. We are graced by the natural beauty of the Gold Creek Valley and reclaiming all of it natural beauty including its many inhabitants is an opportunity not to be missed. It is time to complete this restoration.