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Comments: I support the position of Conservation Northwest regarding the Gold Creek Restoration Project.

The Gold Creek Valley is home to the 900-foot and 1000-foot wildlife underpasses, which have improved wildlife connectivity across I-90 at this high-elevation linkage in the central Cascades. The Gold Creek Valley Restoration Project is the next logical step in repairing past ecological harm caused by a legacy of old-growth logging, gravel pits that helped develop I-90 and human alteration of the ecosystem.