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Comments: I'm in favor of this project because it will create more complex and healthy environments for native plants and animals, especially bull trout. The agencies involved have done an impressive job working with homeowners near the project, meeting with us for many years, sharing possible designs and plans for log jams, etc., and offeringi ways to protect both native species and homes by stabilizing Gold Creek. I'm excited about the restoration of Gold Creek Pond. It will be awesome to see more wildlife and wetlands there! I'm glad the plans include ADA/ wheelchair accessible trails and viewing areas as we have friends and family members who use mobility devices like wheelchairs and walkers and also love birdwatching. I also like the plans for the gates on the roads to reduce overcrowding and take the pressure off the wildlife. Thank you for all your work to protect the wildlife in this valley and provide more interconnectivity with forests and valleys north and south. It is so important to give wildlife ways to travel over and under I-90 and this project helps them do this by creating richer riparian habitats that support migrating species.