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Comments: I am writing to comment on the Twisp River Restoration project. I object to the cutting of large trees in the area. They are rare and need to be preserved for ecological integrity of the forest. The FS proposal includes unnatural linear fuel breaks that would be rendered unnecessary by effective thinning. The focus should be on making the forest more resilient to fire across the landscape rather than focusing on catastrophic wildfires. Logging on steep slopes should be disallowed because of soil damage and ensuing erosion.

Thank you.