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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Twisp River/Midnite Forest restoration plan. I believe has a number of strong elements that can help provide restoration and wildfire resiliency in the face of climate change. An additional goal is supporting wildlife habitate. A key part of this should be thinning of smaller trees and use of controlled fire on the landscape. That said, there are several aspects of the plan that I support changing. This includes:
1.Not cutting large trees (over 20 inches);
2.Ensuring that no additional road access is maintained after the project is completed, to minimize forest fragmentation that impacts wildlife.

I note that the primary goals for this project are forest resiliency, not economic development. For this reason, prioritizing cutting of smaller trees to restore forest health is the primary goal and larger trees should be retained.

Thank you