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Comments: I do not agree with the Midnight Restoration Project on several grounds: the exploration and study of less invasive means of fire mitigation in the Nat Forest that don't involve swaths of clear cutting. The destruction and loss of habitat that would occur for many native species, including the long-term effects of clear-cutting on the river and Methow valley; the disruption of human enjoyment of the beauty and relationship with the watershed.

I am a Washington native, and have enjoyed a relationship with the Methow valley for a number of years. It would be a loss to the communities living there. At the very least, I believe more time is needed to study the effects and alternative methods for accomplishing the same purposes.