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Comments: I have family in Twisp that i visit regularly. Everyone knows that logging projects - including this one are about profits and are not about ecology and the health of the methow river watershed. Logging creates complete destruction of the ecosystem, destroys the physical structural integroty that is river mountainside and forest which holds it all together. Clearly you are aware that this is about profit and not about caring for wildlife, people, beauty, soil or water integrity. Clearcutting 200000 acres will magnify drought and further fire risk, destroy fish and bird and mammal habitat and populations and will completely ig ore and dismiss the quality of life of the local human population. Dont do it not even a little bit. Clean up ground level fire ladder debris with hand crews, humble workers need the emoloyment. Keep logging machines and projects off the Earth amd resist the entitlements to profit.