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Comments: Why put little effort into conserving the environment that supports us. There is no plausible explanation to create a cover story about creating less possibility for fire damage when you are completely damaging the ecosystem. Why do people enjoy the Methow valley? Because of its topography, its nature! To log unsustainably by leaving trees few and far in between , cutting down old growths is unforgivable. As a young person who cares deeply about the nature that surrounded me growing up in the Methow valley I would like to tell you that this project is an absolute mistake. Don't give into logging companies who just want to capitalize off our land. It is sacred. It is special. These trees have been here long before all of us and for people who support the destruction of them and our ecosystem surrounding them shame on you.