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Comments: I grew up in the Methow Valley, recreating in and enjoying the beautiful forests. In college I completed a thesis project studying carbon sequestration in areas that had received fuel-reduction treatment in eastern Washington. Over the course of this project I came to understand that the largest trees store the most carbon and are the most important for the forest ecosystem, they also tend to be the most fire resistant. While I understand the need to reduce fuels on the landscape, I am concerned about the proposed Midnight project. I urge you to pause and revise plans before moving forward.