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Comments: Dear Forest Service leaders,

As a visitor to these lands and one who has professional associations with many who live in the Methow Valley. I am deeply concerned about the level of logging associated with this project and the detrimental impact on all beings that are interconnected, including the humans.

I'm in favor of supporting forest health and curbing catastrophic fire potential.

Unfortunately, the intensity of this project will end up creating the very conditions we all seek to avoid: Too few trees create a Super hot forest with no ground cover or shade to keep moisture in, opportunities for massive winds to move through with little forest to mitigate that.

It risks massive damage to the general ecosystem, soils, ecology of the area.

Please reconsider this plan.

Thanks