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Comments: I'm opposed to the logging proposed in the Methow Valley. The forest and local eco system is fuels a sustainable recreation economy. People will not flock here to connect with a logged landscape. We need to preserve the beauty of this valley for future generations. The forest is not just the trees, it is a vast variety of plants, animals and fungi. Logging or "thinning" destroys much of forest community. Opening up space in the forest promotes air the circulation and dries areas faster. Let's think hard before we lose trees forever in the majority of the Methow Valley.