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Comments: The Lickstone Project poses significant threats to our natural forests, water quality, and wildlife. Many cold mountain streams, including the Middle Prong, the Right Hand Prong, Queen Creek, Big Creek, McClure Creek, and Nicks Creek, flow from Lickstone Ridge. Storm runoff from poorly designed or maintained logging roads increases sediment pollution and harms aquatic species such as Eastern Hellbenders, trout, and other important species. Road construction can also help spread non-native invasive plant species, which destroy the native habitats that sustain our native wildlife species.