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Comments: While some aspects of the Lickstone Project make sense, some do not. It is vital that we minimize threats to aspects of the environment we cannot replace once lost or damaged. These include rivers and creeks, in this case the Middle Prong, the Right Hand Prong, Queen Creek, Big Creek, McClure Creek, and Nicks Creek and the aquatic life they support.

We also must take care in protecting plant species, which are part of the native habitats that sustain our native wildlife species.

I support controlled burns, the aquatic organism passage projects and the construction of a new parking lot to facilitate recreational use and access.

I suggest changes to the proposal:

Log fewer trees through the Rich Cover Forest Ecozone

Remove units 50 and 52 from the timber plan.

Road construction on steep slopes should be avoided to mitigate landslides and erosion risks.