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Comments: The idea of restoration around Gold Creek Pond sounds great on the surface. I watched the promotional video, and it is clear that USFS certainly thinks so. However, it is telling that the last bit lists all the partners involved, and not one has anything to do with Snoqualmie Pass residents and other stakeholders that will be directly impacted. To willfully exclude conversation about the impacts this project will have on residents and local stakeholders without at least understanding them is arrogant to say the least. To willfully exclude conversation with public safety providers and understanding the impacts this project could have on long term safety of Snoqualmie Pass residents and visitors is irresponsible and a dereliction of duty as a public agency.