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Comments: Here are 7 of the of the most important concerns I have about the Stone Creek Vegetation

Management project:

TRIBAL INCLUSION- Meaningful collaboration with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on indigenous knowledge and management strategies. Take your recommendations seriously.

WETLANDS- Implement strategies to prevent disturbance by heavy machinery.

DISPERSED CAMPING- Remediation and restoration of problematic dispersed campsites.

COMMERCIAL LOGGING AND NON-COMMERCIAL TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT- Leave large trees, old trees, snags and large downed logs.

FIRE- Should be used in forest management with indigenous management practices.

ROADSIDE FUELS TREATMENT- No masticators in old stands.

ROADSIDE CLOSURES AND DECOMMISSIONING- Road decommissioning and closure is a primary concern all forest management operations. Concerns are: unauthorized vehicle use on closed roads, "stormproofing" closed roads to prevent sediment runoff.