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Comments: I do not believe the title of this project Restoration is accurate for the following reasons.

There are engendered Species Act concerns possibly affecting Spotted Owl, Marbled murrelet & the habitat for bull trout. The Forest Service is aware of this and the facts of disturbing them should be respected.

The scale of this project (2000 acres, 11+ miles of roads, multiple threatening of species) requires a full environmental Impact Statement, no just an EA. The Forest Service considered but rejected analyzing alternatives that would protect fire-regenerated stands.

Clean water Act: this project affects the Dungeness municipal watershed and a river segment already listed as impaired for temperature. Sediment from roads and loss of riparian vegetation threatens water quality.

National Forest Management Act: Logging naturally diverse, fire-regenerated stands (80-164 yrs old) contradicts requirements to maintain forest diversity and viable wildlife populations.

And last but not least, arbitrary and capricious decision making by calling it restoration while admitting it will degrade nearly 2000 acres of habitat and remove 25 acres of dispersal habitat.

I ask you not to proceed with this project. Thank you for your time and I trust you will do the right thing here, please. Do not proceed!!