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Comments: While I do realize that changes must be made in the management of our forests, I do have some questions.

Why was there no collaboration with Yaak Valley Forest Council (YVFC), which is required under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act? I know this was requested in July. They have valid questions about how slash piles might be managed from proposed logging, and the aridifying effects of clearcutting and soil compaction from skidding and other heavy mechanized equipment.

Local adjacent to private property owners have not been contacted to discuss how shared management goals, under the "Good Neighbor Authority," could be integrated. When will this occur?

How will 2500 acres of commercial logging effect grizzly bear recovery, how will weeds be controlled, and what are the abatement strategies?

As another commenter asked - will all larch firewood be stock piled and reserved for the local tax payers, and the school with NO commercial individuals allowed access to these stock piles of winter time heating fuel?

Thank you for your time and assistance with these questions.