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Comments: I have the following comments about the proposed Tie Project:

- 1) Please remove any vegetation treatments from riparian areas. This upper McKenzie landscape has been affected by fires in recent years and intact riparian areas are an important component of resilience for the many sensitive species dependent upon the habitat found in these riparian areas.
- 2) Please avoid any stands over about 150 years of age. These stands are more resistant to wildfire and also support many sensitive species.
- 3) From the Area Map, it appears that the Tie Project already has a very high road density. Please limit new road construction and decommission and close existing roads where possible.

Having grown-up in the area and recreated extensively in this area in the past, I am familiar with the project area. Thank you for considering my comments.