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Comments: (I'm a botanist and restoration ecologist so I'm focusing on the parts I'm best equipped to comment on.)

2.1.1.2 Reforestation

Planting: I see that there will be plantings of conifers in upland areas and some restoration of aspen stands. Love that they're locally adapted seedlings and are being planted at appropriate times. Will there be multiple years of planting or plugs of different ages planted, or will forested areas be primarily of one age?

2.1.1.3 Herbicides

I'm cool with the herbicides as described and appreciate the detailed explanation of possible ingredients and target species.

2.1.1.4 Prescribed burns

What role will local Indigenous groups have in this? Will TEK be taken into account with how/when you burn?

2.1.2.1 Watershed and Riparian Restoration and Improvement

Love taking into account woody encroachment for the meadows!

I'm interested in what you're taking into account for seed mixes and seed sourcing.

Will there be plug planting and seeding?

What seeding method will be used for seed mixes?

3.1.2.1 Effects on the introduction or spread of invasive plant species

Will there be post implementation invasive plant mitigation in the years following? Weeding crews, herbicides, etc to reduce abundance of invasives.