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Comments: This is to let you know that I have been unable to find the Environmental Assessment in your library of project documents. I do see the specialist analyses. I have read the project summary in the press release, the only description I can find.

I am very supportive of the goals for this project. However, the actual environmental effects will depend on specifically WHERE and HOW you implement it. Most effects will not be felt at the HUC12 scale, but at more local scales, involving tributary streams and mainstem reaches. Time does not permit me to read the individual analyses, but in any case I do not have the maps and on-the-ground knowledge that would enable me to evaluate them in any concrete way. Will you be doing individual sale documents that allow the public to understand and have input to how implementation happens as time goes on?

30 years is a very long time for even a programmatic planning document; most authors and implementation team members will be retired long before it ends. I question whether your conclusions about effects will turn out to be realistic as the climate and employees change. I hope that adaptive management is strongly embedded in the implementation process. Noticing that annual monitoring by the Implementation Team is called for, I wonder if reports from that monitoring will be sent out to members of the public, like me, who express interest and concern about this project now. I presume you are talking about implementation monitoring; it would also be great to include elements of effectiveness monitoring in those visits. I would not only hope that, I would also like to participate. I am a retired FS hydrologist (Nez Perce, Colville, San Dimas) and would very much appreciate being invited to help. Such participation by knowledgeable members of the public could potentially help to foster trust in MBS procedures and proposals.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment. I wish I had known about it earlier.