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I have been enjoying the outdoors in the area of this project for many years. I caught my first fish in Reynolds Creek in 1952. I was an outfitter on the John Day in the 1980's and 1990's. I got my degree in Fishery Science from OSU in 1996 and did some work on the Middle Fork doing thermal refugia research.

My concern is that doing this type of logging will harm a lot of the natural resource values in the upper basin that will impact the entire drainage. There is already water temperature and volume concerns in the area. More tree removal will add to late summer water problems. Bull trout, steelhead and salmon use to be much more abundant in the area and their populations are a small percentage of their historical numbers, mainly due to human alterations.

Old growth trees are critically important to many species and they are great for carbon sequestration. If you care about global warming, you should leave them alone.

Please protect these great areas which I love.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Lacy