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Comments: I fully support mechanized thinning on the north shore of lake chelan. Our forests badly need need aggressive management or they will continue to burn over and over again in a catastrophic manner. This is evident with the Little Giant fire that re-burnt everything from the Tyee fire, Cougar , fire duncan fire, wolverine, sugarloaf and others. Brush and dog hair thick trees burn catastrophically over and over the cycle must change. My only issue is relying heavily on prescribed fire to accomplish the project. No large scale prescribed burning operations have been accomplished to date in this forest. Only small scale operations. I am afraid this part of the plan will fail. Department of ecology, short burn windows and lack of staffing are some of the problems with prescribed fire. The technology exists to mechanically thin this forest. That is my recommendation. Small trees can be logged and turned to lumber. Masticators can travel steep ground and mulch and thin. Thank you. Sean