

Dear Ms Eircann Pederson,

I am glad thinning is planned for the Twisp River drainage. It is fearful to look at the density. I would like the F.S. to work with the Climate Task Force. bit.ly/methowclimatesurvey.

My husband and I used to hike much more on F.S. trails. Now that we are seniors we don't as much. Walking old F.S. roads is fine. It is especially nice to find old roads blocked from motorized traffic. It is nice to have less steep grades.

It would also be nice to be able to get some firewood in the upper Twisp River. Actually, any where where it needs to be thinned anyway. And since I am writing, we used to be able to get wood from stacked decks. How about some for seniors?

I look forward to a thinned forest.

Thank you.

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Ah yes. Smoke... my woodstove makes smoke. Well, until we get better methods to heat our home, it is now firewood. But - the small diameter wood can be harvested to be useful in better ways.