

Kelleher, Stephanie

From: Citizen 3
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To: Kelleher, Stephanie
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Hello,

Here are some of my concerns regarding the middle applegate pilot thompson project. First, because it is what we look at every day, care should be taken so that the results of the project are something that people won't mind looking at. Any burning of slash piles resulting from the thinning should be monitored and done in a way as to reduce mortality in remaining stands of trees. Existing roads should be used and decommissioned at projects end. No new roads should be put in. Connectivity should be maintained so wildlife can move freely throughout the area. Because much of the area is a dry rocky zone, care should be taken not to over thin the stands. A riparian buffer should be observed. Logging should be done in a low impact manner. This project area is more than just a grid on a map. It is an area people choose to live in because of it's beauty. Please manage this project carefully.

Sincerely,