

This is a supplement to the Summit Thinning scoping notice you received a week ago.

We received a request from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs that we consider modifying our thinning prescription to enhance huckleberry production. This could involve thinning to a slightly wider leave-tree spacing to get more sunlight to the ground, positioning the skips and gaps where they would do the most good for huckleberries, and placing the slash piles away from existing plants.

They also requested that we consider using a stewardship contract for this project.

We are considering these suggestions and wanted to pass them on to you. We look forward to receiving your comments by September 7th.

p.s. If you do not want to receive scoping notices in the future, please respond and I will remove you from our list.

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