RE: Eastside Forest & Habitat Improvement Project

Concerning the Eastside Project:

I am opposed to this project primarily because I don’t have enough details. How can the public be expected to comment on this huge project if we don’t have details?

 Which roads do you plan to reopen?

 What will be the effects on wolverine, lynx and grizzly bear habitat?

What species of concern are you concerned about and what steps will be taken to protect these remnant populations?

We cannot log our way out of the present forest situation? We need fire! I think we should do lots of control burns every fall.

This project would be best if it were divided up into several individual projects and concentrated on improving forest health, rather than harvesting logs. Every logging project that I have seen on BNF lands has had weeds introduced and has lost much diversity of plants and animals.

Please reconsider. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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