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Comments: Dear Objection Reviewing Officer, USDA Forest Service, Northern Region; 26 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804;

I have recently received your notice of Opportunity to Object to the Middleman Project, and have followed the guidelines during the public comment in accordance with 218.5(a), and through previous written correspondence (Jan 28, 2020). As I have yet to receive a formal response to my comments and questions that were filed during the appropriate filing period in 2020 (see below), I respectfully: "Object to the Intermediate Harvesting relating to "Areas 6 and 7 of Grid Section 17 and 16", and following the guidelines in 36 CFR 218.8 d.

Please know that I reiterate how appreciative we are of the past efforts by the USFS to: reduce wildfire risks; increase firefighter and public safety; and enhance the overall health of the Big Belt Mountain areas. The aspect of my Objection to Intermediate Harvesting are only referring to the areas referenced herein (as related to my prior written concerns, but not limited to):

- * Lack of "specific scope" of work proposed to be done.
- * No specifics on what amount of: burning, thinning, treatments, remediation, etc. regarding what is proposed that will be done; where and when it could take place, etc.
- * The significant negative impact on the property values "IF" the proposed work was to proceed. The entire hillside/mountain side south of 7077, 7025, York Road (and adjacent/nearby properties on both sides east and west these properties) will be significantly impacted if type of Intermediate Harvesting were to take place. These are the primary natural viewing perspectives from the residences there, with the forested areas to the south/east of those properties (needing to remain as is, i.e. without human manipulation or modification) being the major contributor to the existing property values there.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide my Objection, related to Areas 6 and 7 of Grid 17 and 16.