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Comments: Bitterroot Climate Action Group has multiple problems with this massive project. But, most importantly current science (see attached article) questions the idea that the intensity of Wildfires is significantly reduced by extensive logging outside the Hazardous Ignition Zone. BCAG however does strongly support aggressive logging/clearing within the Hazardous Ignition Zone.

Current science notes that strengthening and preserving the forest ecosystem is far more important to climate sequestration than the amount of material that is removed.

Old growth trees sequester significantly more carbon than smaller trees that replace them. This fact needs to be taken into consideration as this plan goes forward. A sane approach to climate change needs healthy old growth trees to remain standing, if possible.

The Forest Service has pledged to take climate change into account on all actions and sales. We must see these issues spoken to in the plan, and how much old growth you are sacrificing to the logging companies.