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Comments: Greetings Revision Team;

My name is Doug Rowell, and I have worked and lived in Ferry County for 35 years. I have spent most of that time, day in and day out falling timber in the woods, a few years in the saw mill, a few years in the gold mill. I have a serious , and huge stake in this "Forest Revision Time". This will decide the course of all three counties, economically and even constitutionally for the next 18 years. Thank you for the opportunity to comment during this period. As a member of the Ferry County Natural Resource Board I have had the opportunity to see the big map collection of the six alternatives, (plans) at two meetings. I find myself waivering between the no action, present plan and the alternative P plan. The 21 inch d.b.h. limit was never good wisdom in forestry because you create a more even age and size stand of forest in our thinning and logging. If you want to keep some big trees, mark them to leave. Establish good spacing.

The alternative p plan will be my choice, with the understanding that there will be no wilderness in the Bald-Snow area ; none. instead do this. Place it in back-country status. The hard working people in these tri counties logging , mining, ranch/farm and all the jobs that keep them going is the back bone of our economy and you too, please help us and thank you.