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Comments: I am writing to comment on the recently submitted supplement to the EIS for the Greater Red Lodge Area Vegetation and Habitat Management project. We live inside the project area and are significantly more familiar with this ecosystem than any forest manager. I have a masters degree in Wildlife Biology and am familiar with the motivations and justifications of the Forest Service. The project justifications are based on flawed and outdated fire science and use incorrect descriptions of the natural features of this critical and rare ecosystem. All described features for adequate lynx habitat exist throughout this ecosystem and only Alternative one will protect this as required by the Endangered Species Act. No action is the only responsible alternative to protect and steward this ecosystem. Any large scale silvicultural activity can only be justified by the District's need to generate money which is a contrary motivator to the mission and duty of the Forest Service. The time has come to embrace actual land stewardship and stop using erroneous and misleading information to justify the destruction of a resilient ecosystem.

Thank you for your consideration,

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