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Comments: For the last 19 years I have lived next to a national forest. I moved to Montana specifically so I could spend my life living among the wildlife and take advantage of the healthy benefits our beautiful national forests and the clean water they provide on a daily basis.

Living in a remote mountainous area requires one to take personal responsibility. From choosing metal roofing for my home, maintaining a defensible space and no firepits all the way down to cutting tree limbs at the base of the tree trunk, I take accountability seriously. Too much logging only takes away what was given to the wildlife for their survival (and ours) and, just as important, it takes away what makes Montana so special.

When all the trees have been cut down,
When all the animals have been hunted,
When all the waters are polluted,
When all the air is unsafe to breathe,
Only then will you discover you cannot eat money.

This Cree Prophecy's truth has already begun. I have seen for myself just how much the public has been removed from the whole process and anyone who denies this would be lying. You can't expect us to ignore what is happening right before our eyes and not say something.

Please, protect our forests by giving serious consideration to the Friends of the Clearwater's Citizens Conservation Biology Alternative for the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Plan Revision.