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to whom this may concern, i am contacting you today to express my opposition to the short sighted, massive, destructive, illegal and landscape changing DEIS.

it is outrageous that the FNF has once again done a plan that grossly ignores the ESA and NEPA. The FNF is continuing to be a scofflaw agency and should be criminally charged for their actions. if courts find in this case that this plan is illegal, the head of the FNF and Swan district should go to jail due to the actions they have taken.

this project cuts the public out of even commenting on on the ground specific industrial logging projects on public lands These lands are being mismanaged by the FNF. changing the landscape on this scale will destroy the ability of these lands to provide wildlife habitat , fisheries and will instead change a functioning forest into a giant weed patch with degraded soils water quality and basically a desert that may never recover. This is another example of the FNF turning functioning forests into tree farms. this action is supported by taxpayers, with no benefit to the taxpayers. the best thing the FNF could do is just do nothing. it is cheaper in the long run than this plan. due to the harm it creates.

It would be impressive if the FNF would do a restoration project that removes road, removes culverts, enhances wildlif and maybe spend money on wildlife friendly recreation.

the FNF already has a backlog of road decommissioning and maintenance that there is no funding for. the FNF has failed to follow the last forest plan under amendment 19 and now the FNF has decided to ignore past court rulings and forge ahead with more illegal activities. you have lost the public's trust.

the public is being removed from public lands management decisions..

Connectivity and secure habitat is being destroyed under the guise of restoring lands.

If you want to restore lands, remove all roads. roads were only put in to log the lands. put these lands back into historic conditions, which means you leave them alone and let them recover from your destruction of them.

i would support legislation where you are all paid until retirement and that you stay home and do no more harm. the FNF has been at the center of lawsuits due to egregiss logging for years and you win some and lose some. your agency has learned nothing from court decisions and continues to only do harm. for the benefit of the citizens of the united states, be good managers or go away. the FNF needs to clean house and get rid of present

management.

Please stop privatizing our public resources that do not benefit the public. This action only benefits corporations.

please throw this plan into the trash and if you are really doing your job, remember that our national forest lands are for all people, not just corporate loggers.

how much CO2 will be released in this project?

As the climate warms, this is the worst plan that you could come up with. It only accelerates the trend towards warming the planet. Montana is seeing a swarm of visitors, which is a big economic infusion into our economy. your actions deplete wildlife, something people come here to see.

There is no reason to do this plan for fire suppression as there are few people living there. they live there out of choice. Many species have no where else to live. put effort into protecting habitat for wildlife.

Why did you set up a process that will exclude public comment on public lands when you decide to do your industrial logging?

Who decided that this was the preferred decision to limit public participation.  
I would like names and contact information.

Who gave you the directive to try to implement this plan? was it the FNF or was it from DC?

How will this plan restore the forest?

How will this plan maintain or improve the forest for wildlife, fisheries and forest health?

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