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RE: Mud Creek Vegetation Management Project #55744

Dear Seth,

Thank you for your continued outreach to the public to obtain their comments and input on the Mud Creek Project. I appreciate the broad overview and extensive analysis you provided to evaluate the project.

I completely support this project and for the sake of brevity will simply say that I agree with comments submitted by the Board of Ravalli County Commissioners dated 4-3-2021.

In particular the point made concerning enhancing the purpose and need statement to include providing timber products and related job, should be given more emphasis.

I also advise you to consider the specific goals and objectives contained in the Ravalli County Natural Resource Use Policy (attachment B) in their submission.

I worked extensively on the wildlife and other sections within this Policy which I believe would be beneficial to include in the Mud Creek Project.

Despite the synthetic urgings and resistance from the opponents of this project please proceed asap, the forest and all its inhabitants will be better off, and don't waste time asking any woodpeckers for their opinions.

Keith Kubista