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Comments: I am entering my name in order to have standing in this project and be able to provide comments in the future. My initial comment at this stage of the project is that it is much needed and overdue. Our forests need to be managed for health of the trees, water sheds, wildlife, etc. rather than neglected. Wildfires will have more and more catastrophic results for everything and everyone in this valley if we don't get a handle on the problem.

Is there some way to give opinions of people who actually live here more weight than those who don't live in the Bitterroot? Doesn't seem right that "serial litigators" with lots of money and lawyers but don't live here are able to influence what happens to us.