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Comments: Thank you for allowing the public to comment on the proposed Bitterroot Front Project. I participated in the preliminary meetings held at the Darby Clubhouse in 2019. Spoon Creek is within our eastern border of our property in the Tin Cup area. We are within walking distance of national forest land to our south. A fire nearby would be devastating to wildlife and to friends and neighbors living in the area.

I support the overall intent and approach of the this project, and am particularly hopeful that the Spoon McCoy Project will be initiated early on once the Bitterroot Front Project moves forward.

It is imperative that ladder fuels and slash are removed. Removing downed and dead trees is needed. It is also important hat we thin trees in many areas, removing stressed or dying trees, allowing for the remaining trees to have a more optimal environment to grow and thrive as well as to establish a better species balance.

Please keep me on distribution for this and any future projects affecting forest lands in and around where I live. I hope that approval to proceed with the Bitterroot Front Project is obtained and work progresses this year.