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Comments: The West side of the Bitterroot is important for elk habitat (yes, I saw them on my neighborhood walk this morning), retaining old growth forests, providing wild spaces for wildlife and humans, and people are drawn to the beautiful vista of the west side.

I am not supportive of the following:

55,000 acres of commercial logging

* an undisclosed number of new logging roads

*Commercial logging in Inventoried Roadless Areas

* an amendment to eliminate Elk Habitat protections

*an amendment to reduce the definition of old growth stands to 8 large trees per acre, allowing commercial logging that leaves only 8 old growth trees per acre in a stand.