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Comments: Gentlepeople:My husband and I were moving back to the Bitterroot in the 80's and when we got into the winding roads this side of Missoula watched a young bear come down the mountain towards us. While we were stilling enjoying the thoughts of that sight and other wildlife, we came upon the clear cutting west of Stevensville and were AGHAST. REALLY, clearcutting? I don't believe old growth should be cut in our climate. Not another dime should be spent on building new roads for many previously mentioned reasons i.e., Gold Butterfly and other Projects. Fuel reduction should be limited to the wildland urban interface area. Overall, for the above reasons and others such as wildlife welfare, water and fishery issues, fowl and air issues. It seems the project area outlined goes into the forest too far with too many negative impacts. I am against this proposal. Sincerely, Marilyn Saunders Hamilton, MT