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Comments: I am commenting in strong support of the Bitterroot Front Project (BFP), especially the vegetation and forest fuels management.

I also support the timber harvest component as described in the scoping document that would provide economic benefit to local business and residents.

Many elderly citizens of Ravalli County are suffering miserably from exposure to the toxic smoke created by numerous wildfires.

This lingering smoke will have an everlasting negative impact on these resident's lung capacity already made worse by covid and will create other permanent harmful effects unless this project moves forward quickly.

The actions proposed by the BFP will dramatically lessen the duration and size of wildfires and as a result the smoke that comes with them.

The BFP forest management project by reducing fire fuels will put fewer fire fighters, homeowners, wildlife and domestic animals at risk.

It's way past time to make the reasonable improvements to the Bitterroot Forest this project proposes, please proceed with this ASAP.