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Comments: I understand that the Bitterroot National Forest Service is planning to log the entire West side of the Valley, from Darby to Florence up to to the wilderness boundary. In light of what we know about the importance of old growth trees for sequestering carbon, logging these 155,000 acres, which contain old growth stands, is unthinkable.

It appears that the intention is also to build more roads into recommended wilderness areas, fragmenting wildlife habitat and degrading streams with sedimentation.