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Comments: I am not a Montanan by location but I was born in Kalispell and transplanted to the desert in 1961. I am Montanan in my soul. This project makes me nauseous. Not only does this sound like a project that the Forest Service is actually going to push through no matter the public outcry but it seems like a project that will undermine the very fiber of Montana and the natural beauty that anyone who has ever lived there or vacationed there cherishes. These kind of lands are being swallowed up by big money with no regard for the environmental impacts. My mother graduated from Flathead High School, my grandparents owned hunting and fishing cabins all over western Montana, my second cousins rode their horses into the Bob Marshall and would live for two or more weeks in the wild, and many of my extended relatives still reside there. These areas should be protected with every ounce of our beings and this type of project will not protect or make it better, it will destroy it. Man is the enemy of all that is pristine. My Grandfather worked for the Forest Service as did his brother and they are rolling in their graves seeing this. Do not let this project go through as it is proposed, tearing out 200 mature pines and destroying the peace and tranquility of this place for what, more money? People don't need internet when they are here, they need to cleanse their soul from all the other toxins of the world. There are less and less of these kinds of places on this planet and for the Forest Service to give up a fight to preserve it makes me nauseous. Thank you.