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Comments: Project: Round Star Project on Star Meadow Rd Tally Lake Ranger District

District Ranger Bill Mulholland

I have submitted comments on both January 7th and July 18th of 2022. including the grizzly bear video.

I am objecting to the current classification of "Seed Tree" to sections 143 and 144 as these areas contain open grassy areas, sparse canopy coverage and underground springs. There is ground water almost year-round creating marsh type soil. Using any logging equipment in these areas will disrupt the available water supply for the wildlife. If some thinning is required in these sections, we will entertain that possibility depending on how the thinning is performed. This area is also grizzly bear habitat. I have attached a grizzly bear video captured on our game camera on July 26th, 2021. Longitude N48 22.960 Latitude W114 41.206 This is area 143/144

This video was submitted during the July 18th comment period. UNFORTUNATELY, OUR VIDEO FILE TYPE IS NOT ABLE TO SEND.

I also want to object to the proposed new road that dead ends on section 143. We had an extensive conversation with Mike West (TLRD) at our home on 10-4-22 and discussed other possible options to eliminate the need for this road. Another landowner had offered their property for access was one of those options. Further discussions will be scheduled but the outcome seems promising that this road can be eliminated. Road density is an issue that should be re-evaluated.

Signature: Janet L. Stinger 10-5-22