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Comments: Item 1. "... punch 56 miles of roads into the Hebgen Basin in order to log, bulldoze and/or burn 23 square miles of prime wildlife habitat..."

Item 2. "...Yellowstone's bison are a candidate species for listing as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

In addition to impacting wild bison - which are nowhere mentioned in Forest Service's sparse documentation of the proposal - the roadbuilding, logging, and burning will occur in or near habitat for a wide diversity of threatened wildlife species, including grizzlies, lynx, and wolverines..."

Item 3. "...This staggering decline in wildlife populations is, in part, attributable to mismanagement of public wildlands by agencies like the Forest Service. As Nez Perce environmental scientist James Holt, who serves as BFC's Executive Director, points out: "According to the Forest Service - who we must remember are paid by our tax dollars, and not by the timber industry - this intensive logging, burning and road-building of 32 square miles of habitat in the Yellowstone Ecosystem, some of the best wildlife habitat in the world, is insignificant and will not give rise to any adverse environmental impacts for the public to be concerned about!" ..."

Item 4. "...The Forest Service is not planning to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to examine the cumulative impacts of the two projects, which is what federal law requires anytime a project has the potential to adversely impact wildlife, water quality, soils, the climate, or the human environment..."

Item 5. "...the total amount of large mammals struck inside the Park from 2017-2021 was 241..."

All right, then, that's enough. Stop, right there...we didn't pay taxes for this beautiful park to be "plundered" by logging companies.

Is the Forest Service--as we are seeing it--so broke that they need outside corporate dollars, as well as our taxes, just to stay afloat...?

If so, then, perhaps it's time that the Forest Service was replaced by another organization that is truly ALIGNED with preserving Nature--as we, the public, see fit to pay for!--and not with an organization that is looking to SELL Nature, at the highest bidder.

Will human beings never be satisfied, until every atom of animal/plant life is transposed into an almighty dollar?

Well, this human beings says, "IT'S TIME TO SUPPORT THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS, FOR A CHANGE!"

We support organizations, like the Buffalo Field Campaign, and we urge the Custer Gallatin to withdraw the SPLAT--now!

Thank you for your time.