

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/3/2022 3:18:07 PM

First name: Loretta

Last name: Lindstrom

Organization:

Title:

Comments: As 9a permanent resident of Hebgen Lake (45 years)I oppose the SPLAT for the following reasons:

Violation of National Environmental Policy Act.....

Inadequate biological assessment of project area: finding of no significant impact on endangered Grizzly Bear is objectionable. Most local grizzly's have been displaced from their home by years of prior below cost timber sales; only to be killed later by human activity.

Low income impact: early residents in this harsh climate required large amounts of abundant fire wood to survive. Today, due to over harvesting of the forest, firewood is almost impossible to find!

In a land of millions of trees, almost none is available for poor folks. (CGNF does not even charge a permit fee because the wood is inaccessible or depleted by industrial logging).

Wildlife corridors: the proposed below cost timber sale is along the Continental Divide , and is a crossroads for the entire Yellowstone ecosystem. Sensitive Madison River headwaters, including the ADA (Americans with disabilities act) Short line Railroad trail, will be severely and negatively impacted by the "MAKE WORK" project.

Political Corruption:

The primary purpose for the US Forest Service in over harvesting (de-forestation) of the Hebgen Lake Basin is to provide subsidized resources for the logging industry. All presentations support the "Big Lie" that logging is good for the Yellowstone ecosystem. Along with millions of other Americans, I disagree with the CGNF, and request a full audit of the Hebgen Ranger District financial records. Including directives from politicians attempting to "deliver" below cost lumber to their lobbyists and special interest supporters.

Lack of a public notice of these controversial sales is also a violation of NEPA. Local people have no clue about these below cost sales until we see the 4000 trucks clogging our highways.

This sale is just another rip-off of Americans.....but because it is the very special Yellowstone ecosystem you are destroying, we object.

ALTERNATIVE ZERO: no more logging is Yellowstone's back yard please!