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Comments: I have concerns about the disturbance to wildlife in the area and question the validity of the project. How much dead and down is there? What is the density of diseased trees? Prescribed burns can enhance forest health without the damage logging incurs. For every acre logged, a ton of duff is left on the ground.

This is vital grizzly bear management area, as well as lynx and wolverine habitat. With increased road building comes more disturbance to wildlife!!! I do not think timber yield is a viable reason for logging. Logging can be grossly harmful to the environment and biodiversity, especially clear cutting which opens the door for invasive species!!!

Prescribed fire is the healthiest method for increasing forest health and for fuel reduction. Logging should be selective at best, with the goal of limiting disturbance on the landscape!

As for as urban interface, it is the responsibility of the folks who choose to build in these places to pay for defending their own homes. Wildland firefighting is the epitome of socialism. Taxpayers should not bear the financial brunt for people who choose to build in these areas!!!