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Comments: To whom it may concern, My name is Fritz Daily and I am a life-long Butte resident and former seven-term Montana Legislator and active community citizen on water and environmental issues. Please list me as a strong supporter of the Forest Service and Butte Silver Bow Government in the removal of DEAD standing beetle-killed lodgepole pine in the Basin Creek Watershed. My community of Butte has suffered tremendously from the lack of a responsible Superfund Cleanup. To not remove these dead lodgepole pine would only add to that lack of a responsible cleanup and restoration of the Community. I supported the building of the current Basin Creek Water Treatment Plant. Without clean water, a community cannot survive! As I always point out in my writings and public participation, Butte has contributed significantly to the prosperity and success of this great nation by providing the ore to enable the Nation to win WWII and WWI! . Butte just deserves better! As Martin Luther King stated---"The time is always right to do what is right." Do what is right and remove the dead trees and restore the Watershed!