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Comments: Contrary to what the current proposal document asserts, I believe the proposed amendment WILL have significant impact. This Amendment is a MAJOR revision of the existing Bitterroot National Forest Plan. Climate change is happening now and such a Major Forest Plan revision must have a full Environmental Impact Statement because Climate Change has become a top priority for how forest management can help to mitigate excessive heat and aridity. Old Growth, Coarse Woody Debris, and Soils are all areas of major concern for both carbon sequestration and fire risk management.