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Comments: Realize the comment period has closed at this time for the subject project, however I would still like to submit the following for the public record. I live off Lake Creek not too far from the proposed project area.

I wholeheartedly support the Trojan Project as proposed and look forward to the implementation as soon as possible.

I believe it was two years ago when the Burnt Peak fire off North Keeler Rd came too close to comfort for me personally.

Having coin-sized ash dropping on me was a striking reminder that we must do a better job at managing our forest and natural resources. I have hiked many miles here in Montana and elsewhere and frequently have ventured into what would be considered 'Old Growth' forests. It is virtually impossible to bush-whack your way through old growth timber as dead-fall makes movement close to impossible. Further, we know wildlife of all types (and yes the grizzly bear too) prefer new growth areas. It is irresponsible to not manage our forests, to put homes, lives, and property in harm's way. Those who work to impede forest mgmt projects do so with alternative motives, many being funded from out of state concerns. We must be vigilant to do the right thing, not to give up.

The Hecla Troy Mine property has been treated in a meaningful way and I have attached a link to a video. Hopefully this link works.

<https://youtu.be/htwfoLivHt4>

Sincerely,

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