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Comments: I strongly object to the Bitterroot Front Project. The fact that public comment has been ruled out; that there is no objection period, tells me that those who concocted this project, without giving the public an opportunity to object, are political hacks. I am thoroughly familiar with the area that will be affected by this project. I owned a house on property above Painted Rocks Lake and lived there for over eight years before moving to Missoula. During that time, I was a resident deputy sheriff. My duties included checking all the campgrounds along the Bitterroot River, as well as those on Lake Como. The area included in the Bitterroot Front Project is teaming with wildlife, including Grizzly Bears that traverse its northern reaches. This project was concocted with total disregard for its wildlife and total disregard for those of us who want to raise objections to its implementation.