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Comments: I'd like to extend my support in favor of implementing the Bitterroot Front Project.

I am both a volunteer firefighter and longtime seasonal wildland firefighter and have seen firsthand the difference of managed vs neglected forests and how wildfires affect them. We need to realize that this project is for effectively managing the forests rather than promoting 'deforestation'. Natural deforestation is happening when fires essentially nuke the overgrown / unmanaged areas and destroying the ecosystem anyways. I live on Roaring Lion Rd and this exact thing happened with the Roaring Lion Fire back in 2016. Today it still looks like a graveyard in the canyon. With a team of right minded people and a good plan in place to conserve the biodiversity, this project will benefit the forest that we all love and wish to thrive in.