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Comments: Growing up in the valley, specifically south valley up the West Fork of the Bitterroot River I mostly recall clear skies. Logging and forest management was very active. My dad and all of his friends were somehow involved in forest management. Every hike, every overnight backpacking trip was also educational. I learned the difference between a healthy forest and a sick one. We have seen for the past 20+ years the consequences of an unhealthy forest. Forest management is a must. I completely support this project. Watching the local population boom and crowd into already overcrowded forested areas makes me cringe. It seems to me any opposition to this project is just simply an uneducated opinion. I appreciate the hard work that goes into keeping our forests vital and safe for both people and wildlife which is the reason most of us choose to live here.