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Comments: I will preface this my saying- general working class citizens have little time to read through 263 pages of politically framed jargon. I worked for the state as a wild land fire fighter for 5 years and worked in the Lolo many times. We worked hard to maintain the historical Lewis and Clark trail. We worked hard to preserve OUR forests. Just because a select group of people with money being shoved in their pockets have the "power" to make choices about OUR land does not make it ethically okay to rip away, sell, destroy, and disturb OUR land. Land is the most valuable asset we as Montanans have and I would say the majority of Montanans would rather be poor then have their natural resources abused. I won't even begin to get into how these decisions infringe upon indigenous peoples sovereign rights or are another way to further erase their culture but it's 2024 and most people understand this.

All in all people don't like change- that is true. Even when change is seeming "good. Whatever way you may have framed these regions to the public and to the billionaires, you should know that changes in the forests occur naturally. So please stop trying to make drastic changes to the environment when it's already happening. Please have an holistic mindset. Please have empathy, please be humble. Please remember what our country has fought for. Protect our water, our wild land, protect our forests, protect our freedom, protect the wild AT ALL COST. It is your job. Thank you