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Comments: My family and I have recreated exclusivelyin the Seeley and Swan Valleys for the past 40 years, and have maintained a cabin in the upper Swan for the last 20. The diversity of the forest and the purity of its streams and lakes are a treasure to be protected and preserved.

I do believe we have a severe risk of a catastrophic fire if we don't do something. All the years of fire suppression and lack of responsible logging have created a build up of fuels that once ignited will not be stopped easily.

I support this project. It's not perfect and won't please everyone. No proposal will. I believe it is better to something than nothing, and better to do it now while we have the opportunity.