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Comments: I live one property away from the forest service proposed project. I fully support the efforts of this project. My wife and I have lived here 35 years. In that time, there have been at least six or more fires on National Forest service within five miles of our home. Luckily, all the fires were contained and put out by Forest Service and DNRC. This forest above my house has not been logged or had any fire mitigation between NF and private land creating a potential fire nightmare for people living east of HWY 206, HWY 35, and HWY 83. It is not a question of if this will happen, it is a question of when it will happen. Everyone living in the above areas have the same fear every fire season.

If this NF was managed or at least had fire mitigation done within a mile of private land, think of all the homes and maybe lives that could be saved by giving fire fighters a chance to fight and contain the fire.

There have always been environmental groups and activists that halt forest management through litigation. This minority of people in these groups have more say in how the land should not be managed than the majority. It is time that the silent majority's voice is heard and common sense prevails. Thank you for efforts taken prevent a fire hazard that would forever scar the Flathead Valley. It is time to be pro active and not reactive.