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Comments: Dear Mr. Davies,

My name is Austin Wargo, and I'm writing to support the Granite Moccasin Project Proposed Action. I grew up recreating in this area, and the forest has become extremely dense and overgrown in many places. The canopy is so closed off that it blocks sunlight from reaching the ground, which means fewer grasses and forbs can grow. That loss of forage has a real impact on deer and elk habitat and, in my opinion, has contributed to fewer big game animals in parts of the project area.

I support the proposed thinning, fuels reduction, prescribed fire, and the creation of small openings because they will help bring back healthier habitat and improve forage conditions over time. This kind of work is important for keeping the landscape productive for wildlife and protecting what makes this part of the Flathead such a great place to hunt, hike, and recreate.

Sincerely,

Austin Wargo