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Comments: Dear Hungry Horse District Ranger,

I am writing to comment on the proposed Granite Moccasin Project. I am very frustrated with the narrow time window for the public to learn about this project, inform themselves and others, and be able to intelligently comment on the management of our public lands. Management of our public lands should make great efforts to include the largest stakeholder, the public. That isn't happening here. Announcing this project just before the holidays with a limited comment window immediately raises my suspicion regarding motives here.

The scale of this project is also concerning. It does not seem reasonable to have an "emergency action" impacting over 67,000 acres. If there was a proposed 500 acre fuels reduction project immediately adjacent to a community, that's one thing. This scale is massive and involves an incredible amount of critical wildlife habitat and corridors. What is the rush?

At a minimum, please stay out of the roadless areas and river corridors. I urge you to pause this project until significant public education and comment opportunities have been offered.

Thank you for managing our public lands for the public.

Sincerely,

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