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Comments: I write this as an individual who has spent considerable time in this location. I strongly object to this logging project because of several reasons. First, Yellowstone National Park needs to have a buffer zone of natural diverse forest, not clear cuts. I have witnessed the horrible moonscape of destruction along the west boundary of Yellowstone in the Targhee cause by USFS clear cuts. The area around the north boundary is incredibly beautiful with wide vistas into the park. It would be tragic to tear this country up for very dubious reasons.

The impact on wildlife would be unfavorable. This remote area is already a problem for poaching. Adding more logging roads will only make it worse.

The impacts on outdoor recreation would be devastating. Who wants to go hike, camp, hunt on torn up clear cut land? This is a place that needs to be LEFT ALONE.

At the very least, any activity should be limited to selective removal of dead trees perhaps, but I highly question even that being necessary.

This is another example of a fiscal boondoggle that will lose taxpayer money and cannot be justified economically.

The community at large is STRONGLY opposed to this project. Public lands are precious and you need to weigh outdoor recreation and wildlife benefits, not just timber harvesting for dubious reasons.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. However, I highly object to the unnecessary "emergency" fast track you put this on. This is hardly an emergency. You are going to lose the support and faith of the very community that you serve with these types of measures.