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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to give my full support to the Pilgrim Timber Sale on the Kootenai National Forest. The Kootenai National Forest continues to need heavy mitigation work to reduce the risk of large wildfires and this project will help with that mitigation work. The Kootenai National Forest gains around 500 million board feet of new timber growth each year and the US Forest Service needs to manage that new growth with the frequent cutting and management projects throughout the entire Kootenai National Forest. Projects like the Pilgrim Timber Sale provide improved habitat for all the animals that call the Kootenai National Forest home, especially threatened species like the grizzly bear. The logging mimics the natural process of the wildfires by opening up the areas for new growth without the devastation that a wildfire can cause.

I look forward to continued mitigation efforts on the Kootenai National Forest.

Thankfully,

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