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Comments: The proposed action is to be located on the Cabinet Ranger District of the Kootenai National Forest on National Forest System (NFS) lands where the Secretary of Agriculture determined an emergency situation exists under Section 40807 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). The analysis area encompasses lands southwest of Highway 200, between Big Beaver Creek Road and White Pine Creek Road and includes Larch Point, Set Creek, Larch Creek, and Basin Creek. This area is experiencing or at risk of experiencing insect and disease infestations and has high or very high wildfire risk.

The Flat Tail Project includes approximately 1,451 acres of vegetation and fuels management composed of the following: commercial harvest followed by activity-related fuels treatments on approximately 903 acres, non-commercial treatments on approximately 548 acres, haul road reconstruction and maintenance on approximately 18 miles of system road, and new construction on approximately 1.5 miles of road. Twenty-three (23) proposed harvest units would create three openings over 40 acres in size.