



File Code: 1570 (218)

Date: February 12, 2020

Dear Objector:

This letter is in response to objections filed on the Crystal Cedar Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Decision Notice released by Bill Mullholland, Acting Forest Supervisor of the Flathead National Forest. I have read your objections and reviewed the project record. My review of your objection was conducted in accordance with the administrative review procedures found at 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCESS

The regulations at 36 CFR 218.8 provide for a pre-decisional administrative review process in which the objector provides sufficient narrative description of the project, specific issues related to the project, and suggested remedies that would resolve the objections.

RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS

As specified at 36 CFR 218.11(b), I must provide a written response to your objections; however, this response need not be point by point. The review of your objection issues is included as an attachment to this letter and will be posted on the project website. All other objection responses will also be posted to the project website.

CONCLUSION

My review finds the project is in compliance with all applicable laws and the Flathead National Forest Plan (2018). The Forest Supervisor may sign the Decision Notice for this project. My review constitutes the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture; no further review from any other Forest Service or Department of Agriculture official of my written response to your objection is available [36 CFR 218.11(b)(2)].

Sincerely,

Keith B. Lannom
Deputy Regional Forester

cc: Cody Hutchinson, Bill Mullholland, Robert Davies, Sarah Canepa, Kelsey Pike, Olga Troxel

