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Comments:

I have lived in Montana for 20 years. In that amount of time I have learned a lot about the area and what it offers, not only to Montana residents, but tourist that bring revenue to the state.

The amendment that you are proposing would greatly disrupt what it does for the public today. People look forward to their outings with families, residents and tourists they would be deprived from hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, ATV/UTV and other outdoor activities on their public lands. It would not allow for proper game management which would run wildlife out of the area and would be overran with predators.

As to the Stillwater Complex any reduction in the acres of future production would be very detrimental to the livelihood of the communities that depend on them for jobs and tax base. In Sweet Grass County the mine provides approximately 41% of the counties tax base, therefore I hope you do nothing to reduce the acres of the complex.

In my opinion, the 3 issues concerning the Big Horn Sheep, Domestic Sheep, and Pack Goat conflict, looks to be just another way of reducing grazing on the forest, which in my opinion after having grazed sheep on National Forest for several years, I feel it greatly reduced the risk of wildfire. Looks to me like the next thing will be to get rid of the cattle grazing permits also.

I just hope that the comments from the residence that reside in Sweet Grass county would carry more weight than those that do form letters from outside the state trying to push their agenda upon the citizens of Montana.