



Flathead National Forest

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Public Comment Requested for Hemlock Elk Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Project on Swan Lake District

The Swan Lake District of the Flathead National Forest is requesting public comment on the Hemlock Elk Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Project that is proposed near Condon, Montana, west of Montana Highway 83.

The proposed project will reduce the risk of high-severity landscape wildfire risk within the Wildland Urban Interface, restore and maintain forest health and provide wood products for local economies. The proposed project also moves toward desired future conditions as described in the forest plan.

Three action alternatives were analyzed and developed with the environmental assessment for this project in response to public comments received earlier this year, in addition to a no-action alternative. The environmental assessment documents the environmental and social effects.

The environmental assessment is available by visiting www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead and clicking on projects. Comments regarding this proposed project should be forwarded to the Swan Lake District by September 8. For more information or questions, please contact Jolene Dunham at 837-7510.

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