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Subject: Daly Creek Timber Sale DN, Appeal #99-01-00-0158, Bitterroot NF

This is my recommendation on disposition of the appeal filed by James Olsen on behalf of Friends of the Bitterroot, Inc. protesting the Daly Creek Timber Sale Decision Notice (DN) signed by the Acting Darby District Ranger (Bitterroot National Forest).

The District Ranger's decision adopts a modified Alternative 5 which includes 1.75 million board feet of timber harvest and prescribed burning of 4,800 acres.

My review was conducted pursuant to, and in accordance with, 36 CFR 215.19 to ensure the analysis and decision are in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policy, and orders. The appeal record, including the Appellants' objections and recommended changes, has been thoroughly reviewed.

#### RECOMMENDATION

I find that the Daly Creek Timber Sale DN has an inadequate cumulative effects analysis.

I recommend the District Ranger's decision be remanded and the Appellants' requested relief for reversal be granted.

/s/ Martin L. Prather

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Reviewing Officer

