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Custer National Forest

Ashland Ranger District
P.O. Box 168
Ashland, MT 59003

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Dear Planning Partner:

I am withdrawing the June 27, 2008 Decision Notice on the Whitetail Hazardous Fuels Reduction project. Now that the Decision Notice has been withdrawn, none of the activities previously authorized under that notice may occur unless and until the Forest Service performs new National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis. In the event we propose a new project in this area, we will complete appropriate environmental analysis and public involvement, and issue a new decision.

If you have any questions regarding the withdrawal of this decision, you can contact me at 406-784-2344.

Sincerely,

DOUG EPPERLY
Acting District Ranger

