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To MissoulaCounty Health Dept.;

I wish to express my opposition to the pending proposed regulations regarding wood burning stoves and similar devices for heating, cooking, etc. I'm located in airshed 3A, Section25, where the wind usually blows from West to East so as to have no impact on ony population center like Missoula.

Smoke from burning organic material such as wood is harmless and natural except for occasional forest fires when the smoke gets quite thick for awhile here and which probably puts more smoke in the air than all the wood burning heating stoves in the county. Many, if not most, of the residents of this area, including myself, are partially dependent on wood burning heating stoves especially during the winter. Therefore, I oppose these regulations as being ~~unnecessary~~ as well as unnecessary.

Sincerely,



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