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To whom it may concern regarding the proposed new wood stove regulations for Missoula County:

I live in Potomac and am not interested in having any additional regulations placed on wood burning stoves. I rely on our wood stove to heat our home in the winter due to the high cost of propane and electricity. I rely on wood for 80% of the heat in my home, and 100% for my shop. Please let me know what I need to do to ensure that these proposed regulations are not put in place. We have a right to heat our homes with wood stoves without being forced to rely on paying for overpriced utilities. If you really want to improve air quality in the winter time and during poor air quality days, remove the special dispensation that is given to logging operations to burn green slash regardless of air quality. I am 100% FOR logging, but I know for a fact that the burning slash piles after open burning season is closed (and we civilians are not allowed to even burn some leaves without risking a visit from that idiot John Garberson) causes the air to be virtually un-breathable for days at a time in Potomac on inverted autumn days. Let's start with some realistic measures to improve air quality instead of once again hitting the easy target (working class taxpayers).

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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