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**Initial Proposal  
Tongue Tyed Timber Sale  
4/11/2019**

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Missoula Unit is proposing to harvest timber on the following state owned parcel:

**Section 36 T11N R15W**

This section is located approximately 34 miles east of Missoula, Montana in the Tyler Creek drainage in Missoula County.

The primary objectives of the proposed project are:

- Remove Douglas-fir that contain insects, disease and/or poor form and vigor
- Maintain forest productivity
- Promote seral species
- Generate revenue for the Common School Trust

The proposal would harvest approximately 1.5 million board feet from approximately 640 acres using a sanitation harvest prescription. The proposed harvest would contribute to the DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222 MCA.

Approximately 1 mile of road construction may be needed to access the project area. Road maintenance would take place on existing roads within the section and along the haul route to improve function and drainage of the road surface.

Noxious weed management, pre-commercial thinning and tree planting may also occur under the proposed action.

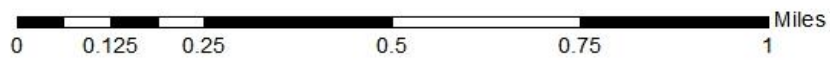
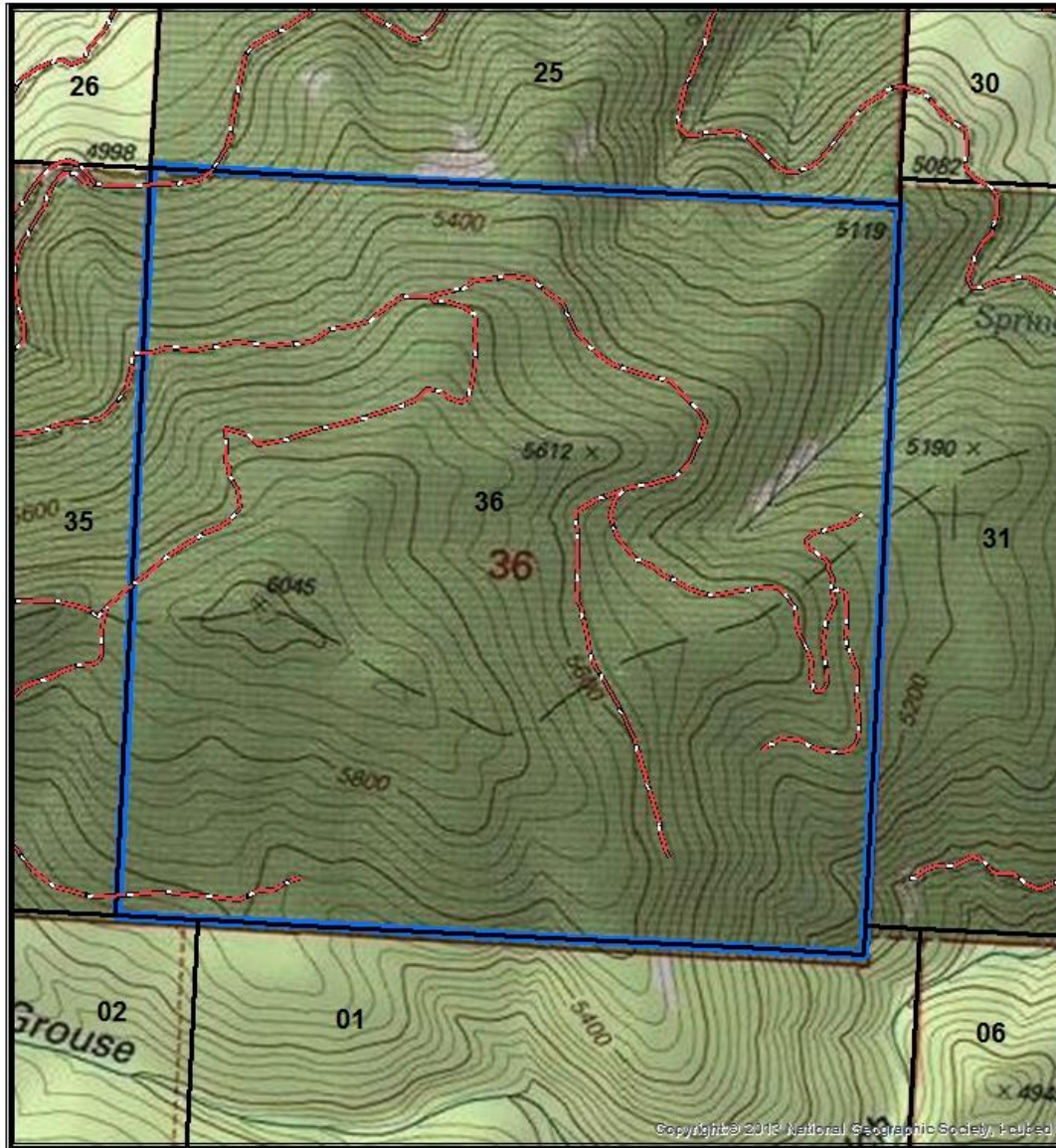
The DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental assessment so all volumes, acreages and road distances are preliminary estimates. In preparation for this project, specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archeologists will be consulted.

The Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal. Please respond by May 15, 2019 to:

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Tongue Tyed Scoping  
Section 36 T11N R15W  
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