

U.S. Forest Service
Kamiah, Idaho

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Dear Members

I have hiked and loved my time in a number of Idaho Roadless areas. The wilderness is unique and irreplaceable. I would like to advocate that the Hoosier, Mallard-Larkins and Bighorn Weitas (Weitas Creek Roadless area) be permanently protected as wilderness. (The 1987 Forest Plan did recommend that Congress consider these areas - that action is long overdue!)

I am very concerned about the greatly increased logging proposals. How will the wildlife, riparian & fish habitats be impacted - quite negatively, I'm sure.

I am also concerned with off road-vehicle abuse, including bicycles.

Finally, please prohibit any transfer of federal lands to state or private commercial interests. You grandchild and mine will be grateful for a farsighted protective view. Thank you

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