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Greetings,

I am continuing my objection to the Helena-Lewis and Clark Forest Plan. The plan still eliminates motorized opportunities for those that enjoy riding to their favorite spots. Our family loves to recreate in the forest and we also enjoy assisting with the maintenance of the roads and trails we use.

The decision to create a Recommended Wilderness Area by closing roads and trails that have historical usage is a heavy-handed way to eliminate mechanized and motorized use in our national forest. It seems to me that the Forest Service is pandering to a few loud voices instead of working with the public with whom they are supposed to serving. You cannot create a Recommended Wilderness Area without going through the proper protocol.

It is interesting to me that the Nation Forest will hire a Banana Slug to promote user access at the same time they are proposing closures. You should be the front line in encouraging individuals and families to explore the great outdoors. Our country is in Pandemic and the best place for anyone to stay healthy is outside in the fresh air.

Please add back the motorized and mechanized losses to our forest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jennifer Loomis