

## Interested Person Request

I would like to participate as an interested person in the objection resolution discussions for one or more of the identified objection issues for the Helena-Lewis and Clark Land Management Plan or the regional forester's list of species of conservation concern (SCC).

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**Name of lead interested person (if more than one):** William (Bill) J. Hallinan

**I am interested in participating in any resolution discussions between the objector(s) and the reviewing official for the following objection issues:**

**Concerns:** Wilderness Study Areas, Inventory Roadless Areas, Wilderness Areas, and Elkhorn Wildlife Management Unit. Also, a recent threat to Forest Planning process is the announcement to rollback NEPA rules, recommendations, and authority. A NEPA rollback undermines the process and poses such a level of risk both administratively and monetarily, that the Government Accountability Office should audit the impacts it would have to this plan if any rollbacks were to occur.

**Please provide a brief explanation of your interest in the objection(s) and any specific concern(s), including a description of your support or opposition to the objection(s):**

**Specific concerns:** Oil and gas leasing in Elkhorn WMU, Diminished boundaries of proposed Wilderness areas. Process concerns with NEPA rollback announcements. Absent in the plan is managing roadless areas for no mechanized/motorized use, landscape integrity, wildlife corridors, impacts of climate change. IRA are a significantly and unaddressed aspect of the plan.

**Please identify when you commented during the planning process (scoping, draft EIS, and/or final EIS):**

Commented in one way or another 14 times since 2013 on HLC NF plans including area-specific and forest plans. I participated and commented as best I could in all planning phases, including scoping, draft EIS, and/or final EIS.

**Signature:** /s/ William J. Hallinan 

Send electronic letters requesting recognition as an interested party to: <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?project=44589>. Electronic submissions must be submitted in a format that is readable with optical character recognition software (e.g., Word, PDF, Rich Text) and must be searchable.

Faxed requests must be submitted to (406) 329-3411 The subject line needs to include "Helena – Lewis and Clark Plan Revision Interested Persons" and should specify the number of pages being submitted.

Written requests submitted via USPS, FedEx, UPS, or other courier should be mailed to: Leanne Marten, Reviewing Officer, USDA Forest Service, Attn: Helena – Lewis and Clark Planning Objections, 26 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804.

If you are unable to submit electronic, fax, or postal requests and must submit them by hand to the Northern Regional Office, please refer to signage at the front door regarding the delivery of hand delivered items, which will include a phone number to arrange delivery of your objection. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding Federal holidays.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.