

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): _____

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

- Motorized and/or mechanized recreation access and suitability determinations in recommended wilderness, primitive recreation opportunity spectrum settings, the Badger Two Medicine Area, and the Elkhorns Wildlife Management Unit.
- Land management plan direction related wilderness, wilderness study areas, recommended wilderness, and inventoried roadless areas.
- Areas recommended for wilderness designation

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):

Winter Wildlands Alliance has been engaged throughout the forest plan revision process. In all of our comment letters, we expressed interest and provided suggestions regarding the topics listed above.

Specifically, we are supportive of the Nevada Mountain recommended wilderness area proposed in Alternative D (and support objections in this regard, such as those submitted by Montana Wilderness Association), are opposed to allowing motorized or mechanized travel in recommended wilderness areas (and support plan language prohibiting these non-conforming uses, as objected to by objectors such as Citizens For Balanced Use), and have a deep interest in how the Forest Service applies and utilizes the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (a topic in many objection letters). Due to our longstanding interest in these topics, we wish to participate in any discussions of these topics during the objection resolution meeting.

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

Winter Wildlands Alliance submitted comments on the draft desired conditions (11/11/15), proposed action (3/21/17), and draft EIS (8/23/18).

Signature:

