

Helena – Lewis and Clark Plan Revision 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.

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

Objections raised by both the Elkhorn Working Group and the Elkhorn Restoration Committee.

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):

I believe the objections filed by the two entities are critical to maintaining the integrity of the Elkhorn Wildlife Management Unit (EWMU) and that the Forest Plan as currently drafted fails to meet the necessary criteria to maintain the EWMU. The plan as currently drafted provides little criteria to maintain the original implementation, purposes and guidelines of the EWMU as stated in the 1986 Helena Forest Plan. Although far from articulating the all of the original intent, the objections by the Elkhorn Working Group and the Elkhorn Restoration Committee lay out some basic guidelines without which the EWMU could be managed in the same generic fashion as all other national forest lands on the Helena-Lewis & Clark.

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

I participated in the scoping phase, attending public meetings as well as in the draft and final EIS stages as a member of the Elkhorn Working Group as well as the EWG's Forest Plan Committee.

Signature:

