

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 Custer Gallatin National Forest 2020 Land Management Plan or the regional forester's list of species of conservation concern (SCC).

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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:

- Location and boundaries of Recommended Wilderness, Backcountry Areas, and Recreation Emphasis Areas
- Land management of Key Linkage Areas and CDNST
- Motorized and/or mechanized recreation access and suitability determinations in recommended wilderness, roadless areas, key linkage areas, and backcountry areas.
- Managing for population growth, increased recreation pressure, and user conflict.
- Plan alignment with Department of Agriculture Strategic Goals

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):

SWMMBA educates and advocates for mountain bikers in Southwest Montana. Several objections have made suggestions either directly involving mechanized transport or that would affect access for mountain bikers. Generally, these involve the boundaries of RWA. There have also been outright lies claiming to be scientific evidence regarding the impact of mountain bikers on wildlife. Additionally, as a member of Gallatin Forest Partnership, we support their objections.

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

We commented during Proposed Action, DEIS and objected to the FEIS.

<https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/Letter/1931878?project=50185>

<https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/Letter/2549605?project=50185>



Signature: ADAM OLIVER