

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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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:

- Areas recommended for wilderness designation, location and boundaries of backcountry areas and recreation emphasis areas, and wild and scenic river eligibility.
- Designated area and plan allocation land management plan direction (wilderness, wilderness study area, recommended wilderness, inventoried roadless areas, backcountry areas, recreation emphasis areas, key linkage areas and the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail).
- Motorized and/or mechanized recreation access and suitability determinations in recommended wilderness, roadless areas, key linkage areas, and backcountry areas.
- Land management plan direction and use of best available scientific information for motorized recreation, recreation opportunity spectrum, pack goats, fire and fuels management, air quality soils, aquatic and riparian resources, vegetation, invasive species, livestock grazing, climate change, and carbon sequestration.
- Managing for population growth, increased recreation pressure, and user conflict.
- Land management plan direction and use of best available scientific information for wildlife including:
- Compliance with the travel management rule at 36 CFR 212.
- Monitoring program questions and indicators.

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 am fairly certain that the Winter Wildlands Alliance objection letter touches on each of the topics listed above, but as some objectors raised points related to these topics that our objection does not specifically address, my intent in filing as an interested party is to ensure that I can participate in each topic discussion on behalf of Winter Wildlands Alliance. For example, we support the objections filed by the Gallatin Forest Partnership but our objection letter does not provide the same level of detail for objection topics pertaining to the Gallatin Range as the GFP objection letter.

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

Winter Wildlands Alliance submitted comments during scoping and on the draft EIS, and recently submitted an objection to the FEIS and draft ROD.



Signature: _____