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September 14, 2023

Matt Anderson, Forest Supervisor Bitterroot National Forest 1801 N 1st Street Hamilton, MT 59840

RE: Ravalli County Cooperating Agency Request for the Bitterroot Front Project

Mr. Anderson,

The Board of Ravalli County Commissioners (BCC) thanks the Forest Service for the collaborative effort in developing the Bitterroot Front Project to address the critical forest management needs on the Bitterroot National Forest.

Pursuant to CFR 40 1501.6, we formally request consideration of Cooperating Agency status on the Bitterroot Front Project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ravalli County Board of Commissioners

Dan Huls, Chairman

Greg Chilcott, Vice-Chair

Jeff Burrows, Member