

February 13, 2024



Subject: Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Land Management Plan – Interest Persons Request

Dear Reviewing Officer:

On behalf of the Clearwater Basin Collaborative, I'd like to request consideration as an "Interested Person" for continued review and objection hearings related to the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Land Management Plan. The Clearwater Basin Collaborative represents numerous interests in the Clearwater Basin including mining, wilderness, wildlife, recreation (winter/summer and motorized/non-motorized), timber, conservation, wild and scenic rivers, hunting and outfitting, rural economies, tribal/cultural, and others. We participated for several years in numerous public input and planning meetings as well as one on one meetings with the Forests' staff to help address issues and develop alternatives for the revised Land Management Plan.

We would like to request that the Clearwater Basin Collaborative be considered an "Interested Person" in order to help our membership and others stay abreast of issues being addressed and aware of further negotiation that may change our current understanding of the revised Plan.

Thank you for this opportunity and please reach out if I can further clarify our interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tera R. King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'K'.

Tera King, Co-Chair
Clearwater Basin Collaborative