

July 1, 2024

United States Department of Agriculture  
Powder River Ranger District, Bighorn National Forest  
1415 Fort Street  
Buffalo, WY 82834

Re: Pole Creek Vegetation Management Project

To whom it may concern:

I am a Johnson County, Wyoming landowner who owns land adjacent to the Bighorn National Forest in Johnson County. I am writing to support the proposed Pole Creek Vegetation Project; however, I believe that following completion of the project, all motorized travel beyond FSR 514 (beyond Doyle Creek Campground) be eliminated. This includes the existing OHV designated trails. My family and I have observed multiple instances of noncompliance such as offroad vehicles deviating from the designated OHV trail system and trash left on National Forest Property. Greater preservation is needed for this area as it provides a much-needed wildlife corridor for elk, mule deer and moose. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.