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Comments: DUPLICATE OF LTR #570 IN THE FIRST NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY COMMENT PERIOD. SEE THAT LETTER FOR CODED COMMENTS.

Dear Mr. Peterson,

On behalf of the Montana Wilderness Association, and its members, attached please find comments about the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Draft EIS and Forest Plan (Nez Perce-Clearwater\_DEIS\_MWAComments\_April2020.pdf). These comments and additional attached resources were also submitted this afternoon via your Cara webform.

If you have issues opening any of the documents please let me know.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during this important process. We appreciate the hard work of the Forest Plan Revision Team and other Nez Perce-Clearwater NF staff during this Forest Plan revision process. We are also particularly appreciative of the Forest's efforts to include Montana communities in this process. The public meetings that you have offered in St. Regis, Missoula, and Hamilton during the last two phases of this process acknowledge the importance of this landscape to western Montanans, as well as Idahoans.

Sincerely,

Erin Clark