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Organization:

Title:

Comments: 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 Helena-Lewis and Clark Land Management Plan or the regional forester's list of species of conservation concern (SCC).

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I am interested in participating in any resolution discussions between the objector(s) and the reviewing official for the following objection issues:

Concerns: Wilderness Study Areas, Inventory Roadless Areas, Wilderness Areas, and Elkhorn Wildlife Management Unit. Also, a recent threat to Forest Planning process is the announcement to rollback NEPA rules, recommendations, and authority. A NEPA rollback undermines the process and poses such a level of risk both administratively and monetarily, that the Government Accountability Office should audit the impacts it would have to this plan if any rollbacks were to occur.

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):

Specific concerns: Oil and gas leasing in Elkhorn WMU, Diminished boundaries of proposed Wilderness areas. Process concerns with NEPA rollback announcements. Absent in the plan is managing roadless areas for no mechanized/motorized use, landscape integrity, wildlife corridors, impacts of climate change. IRA are a significantly and unaddressed aspect of the plan.

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

Commented in one way or another 14 times since 2013 on HLC NF plans including area-specific and forest plans. I participated and commented as best I could in all planning phases, including scoping, draft EIS, and/or final EIS.

Signature: /s/ William J. Hallinan