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Organization:

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Comments: Statement of issues and/or parts of the plan revision to which the objection applies: My

Objection has to do with recreational pack goat use.

Concise statement explaining the objection and suggestion how the proposed plan should be improved:

[bull] The reasons for this objection are: Under "Suitability," the Draft Plan states: "

[bull] Alternatives B and C: Recreational use of pack goats is not suitable in the Madison, Henrys

Lake, and Gallatin Mountains; Absaroka-Beartooth; or Pryor Mountain Geographic Areas.

[bull] Alternative D: Recreational use of pack goats is not suitable forestwide. Alternative E:

Recreational use of pack goats is suitable forestwide." A site-specific risk analysis needs to be

performed, taking into account mitigation measures to reduce risk of contact between pack goats and

Wild Sheep, using Best Available Science and actual RISK of disease transmission.

[bull] Proposed Solution: An analysis needs to be done, PRIOR to the decision being signed, of the

effects of these actions on pack goat users, as well as an analysis of the effects of closing off these

areas to the risk of disease transmission between pack goats (not just all domestic goats, but

specifically pack goats), and wild sheep.

Statement demonstrating the link between objection and prior formal comments: It is premature to

close off certain areas to under Alternatives B,C, and E, without evaluating the impacts first, with

only a vague hint at doing an analysis in the future.

I request to meet with the Deciding Official to try to resolve my Objection. If for some reason I

do not qualify as an Objector, I wish to be an "Interested Person."