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Comments: Glen Lake Irrigation District P.O. Box 297 Eureka, MT 59917 406-270-6722 August 9, 2023 Chad W. Benson, John Carlson, Kristin Whisenand Attn: Over-snow Motorized Travel Plan 31374 US HWY 2 Libby, MT 59923 Ladies & Gentlemen, It has come to our attention per your July 12, 2023 public letter received on July 26, 2023 that Public Engagement Opportunities commence on July 24, 2023 for subject plan. Per 40 CFR section 1506.28 and customary past practice is that sponsors of a Federal program are required to meet with the local public entities, such as GLID, to cooperate in developing any such plan. It appears the coordination planning process with local government entities has been skipped. This is not in compliance with FLPMA, NEPA or NFMA. Which states "the federal government must do everything practicable by law to be consistent with local use planning". It is respectfully requested that any further promotion of the plan as written be stayed until the Forest Service meets with the GLID for referenced cooperation and coordination. Thank you for your attention in this matter. Sincerely, Joe McAfee- Chairman of GLID