Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/2/2023 9:07:41 PM First name: Michael Last name: Garrity Organization: Alliance For The Wild Rockies Title: Executive Director Comments: Dear Ms. Smolt,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the draft Environmental Assessment for the Programmatic Amendment for Elk Habitat, Old Growth, Snags and Coarse Woody Debris Objectives Forest Plan amendment to the Bitterroot National Forest, Forest Plan. Please accept these attached comments in pdf format from me on behalf of the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Council on Wildlife and Fish, Native Ecosystems Council, Friends of the Bitterroot, Friends of the Clearwater, Yellowstone to Uintas Connection, Wildearth Guardians, and Center for Biological Diversity would like to submit the following comments regarding the draft Environmental Assessment for the Programmatic Amendment for Elk Habitat, Old Growth, Snags and Coarse Woody Debris Objectives Forest Plan.