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Comments: As a mountain biker I support the land designation "Recreation Special Interest Area (SIA)" vs. wilderness. The restrictions imposed by wilderness designation improperly excludes non-motorized mountain biking. I support alternative P modified as follows so that it does not eliminate 80 miles of multi-use trail that is well-used for mountain biking today.

1. Include the proposed Bald/Snow/White wilderness in the SIA. This maintains connectivity and unifies Kettle Crest under one management designation with uninterrupted access to the Pacific Northwest Trail.
2. Designate the Abercrombie Mountain and Silver Creek trails as backcountry or another SIA. The Abercrombie and Silver Creek loop should be open for mountain bikers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bill