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Dear Colville National Forest Plan Revision Team,

My comment on the revised Colville National Forest Plan.

I support, and would like to see enacted, the Forest's Preferred Alternative (Alternative P). However, in line with WTA's analysis and recommendations, I'd like to see a greater ratio of the area dedicated to non-motorized activities. I understand that Eastern and Western Washington recreationalists have different objectives in the woods. However, as more urban residents move to or grow up in the East, the demand for non-motorized activity will increase. The WTA's exceptional volunteers can offset some of the cost of building and maintaining trails, and building this into your cost estimates may improve feasibility.

Thanks for what you do.

Bob Wilcox