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Comments: Dear Forest Management Plan Revision team,

I was just fawning over the videos of the Trans-Provence mountain bike race, and the beautiful landscape, and thinking why can't I mtn bike in WA with equally beautiful trails. [Please consider: <https://vimeo.com/171651715> or the first half of <https://vimeo.com/171336250> The series is posted here:

<https://vimeo.com/transprovence/videos> ]

Then my friend pointed out there are trails like that, but they are in danger of going away.

Please count me as a vote for preserving them!

I believe that means two changes to Alternative P:

\*The proposed Bald/Snow/White wilderness designation eliminates a contiguous Kettles Crest riding experience, as well as connection to Thirteen Mile Trail. Bald/Snow/White should be included in the SIA. This unifies all of the Kettle Crest under one management designation and preserves the unique north-south Crest riding experience, as well as un-interrupted access to the Pacific Northwest Trail. This can be accomplished by changing the Coyote Mountain/Hoodoo roadless area to backcountry or wilderness.

\*The Abercrombie Mountain and Silver Creek trails should be removed from recommended wilderness, and instead designated as backcountry, or another SIA. The Abercrombie and Silver Creek loop should be preserved for mountain bikers as this high alpine riding experience cannot be replicated elsewhere in WA.

With the above changes incorporated, I fully endorse Alternative P. It facilitates trail maintenance needs with chainsaws, allows the Kettle Crest to be designated as one uniform management designation, in turn making it easier to promote and market it as a MUST VISIT contiguous geological, ecological, and recreational destination!

Thanks!

-Larry Tseng