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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Rodney Smoldon,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Colville National Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan Revision. The Forest and its roadless areas conserve critical habitat, preserve wildlife connectivity, support outdoor recreation, and benefit local economies. It is an important area for animals on the move, like Canada lynx. Hikers, skiers, hunters, and others also find splendor and solitude. I urge you to adopt conservation and wilderness measures to ensure a wild, healthy future in northeast Washington.

Please recommend the following wild roadless areas on the Colville National Forest as wilderness: Profanity, Bald Snow, Hoodoo, Abercrombie-Hooknose, Salmo-Priest Adjacent, Thirteenmile, and Quartzite. I also ask that they be managed as designated wilderness, to maintain their wildness and suitability.

The wild roadless areas of the Kettle Crest are of paramount importance and must be protected as wilderness. I oppose the proposed Special Interest Area designation for the Kettle Crest, but would like to see a Calispel and The Baldy's Special Interest Area that is multi-recreation and connects to communities. I also urge you to support the restoration targets developed by the Northeast Washington Forestry Coalition, which will help the economies of rural communities next to the Colville National Forest.

Thank you again for accepting public comments on this important issue.

Sarah Myron