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Comments: To: Forest Supervisor Rodney Smoldon,

Many of us in Ferry County have been working to save the last wild places in the Colville National Forest as protected Wilderness areas. Some have worked over 30 years on this effort. Personally, I have worked for 15 years to save what's left for our children and their children.

I find it disingenuous you're only recommending three small Inveantoried Roadless Areas for Wilderness recommendation. The entire Kettle Crest National Recreation Trail should be designated Wilderness in my and many others opinion.

I strongly urge you to recommend the following roadless areas on the Colville National Forest as Wilderness: Profanity, Bald Snow, Hoodoo, Abercrombie-Hooknose, Salmo-Priest Adjacent, Thirteenmile, and Quartzite. These areas should also be managed as designated Wilderness, in order to keep them wild.

Let the record show I oppose the proposed Special Interest Area designation for the Kettle Crest National Recreation Trail. A better idea is to connect commities using the multi recreation Calispel and The Baldy's Special Interest Areas.

Sincerely

Russell Anthes