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This comment period is an important public step of the Forest Management Plan Revision. As a mountain biker, who has logged many hours on the Kettle Crest Trail system I take issue, appose this proposed Alternative P designation to Wilderness Area.

Historically the Kettle Crest trail system has enjoyed a remarkable multi-user experience, from horseback to mountain bike hiker to walker these user groups have for the most part coexisted a common thred to our experience is the love of high mountain trails.

I strongly urge you to consider designating the entire Kettle Crest trail system to SIA (recreational special interest area) Bald-Snow-White wilderness designation diminishes the Kettle experience, taking south Kettle Crest away from mountain bike users also elimination crest access to 13 mile trail.

As you know with easy Hwy 20 access the Kettle Crest Trail System is unique the terrain is divine wonderful, user groups have the opportunity to coexist but, please make no mistake this should not be a wilderness area.

Recreational area yes! multi-use area defiantly! special interest area why not!

Thank You for your time reading my comments.

Best Regards, Pat Norwil