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Comments: I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this Forest Management Plan Revision. I am a mountain biker, and this revision is important to me because of the impact it will have on mountain biking in this forest into the future.

I haven't ridden in the Colville National Forest yet, but my eagerness to ride there is high from reviewing fellow riders trip reports. The forest has the kind of trail resources to make a multi-day riding experience a possibility. Something that not many other areas in the state can justify. In fact, in my experience living and riding in destination areas in Oregon and Colorado, I would say that the Colville National Forest has the potential to become a regional or even national riding destination. This possibility would lead to increased investments from users in maintaining the forest as well as benefit local communities.

Although alternative P is a good solution, I'd encourage a plan revision that designates Bald/Snow/White as SIA to maintain a contiguous Kettle Crest riding experience. Additionally, Abercrombie Mountain and Silver creek trails should be removed from wilderness and designated as backcountry or another SIA.

With the changes mentioned previously, I'd fully endorse alternative P. Thank You.