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Thank you for this opportunity and also that you have had the foresight and wisdom this Alternative Plan B. I am aware that we are losing our balance of the natural world with that of our human activity . I do not feel that our survival will be possible if we do not take care of the ecosystem in which we have evolved. We depend on our wild forests for our overall life and health and our well being, that is for ourselves and for the planet.

The wild and roadless areas of the Kettle Crest are priceless and not so easy to find such pristine and healthy wilderness.

Please do not allow any Special Interest Designation of this Kettle Crest forest.

We must recognize the need to preserve the health and vitality of what if lost, can never be replaced.

Also, I believe that it is absolutely necessary, to continue to protect our roadless areas...that is Thirteenmile, Quartzite, Twin sisters and Hoodoo that draws me to this area....Please also preserve the wildness of Bald Snow, Abercrombie-Hooknose, Salmo- Priest and on.

I have lived and wandered in these areas and many other and i have noted that with our the recent changes in our world, and in our awareness of being a guest of the planet,...and also in our desire to stay closer to home, that for the first time in my long life, that hikers of all ages, included a large amount of our younger men and women are enjoying and greatly valuing these wilderness areas and are streaming to them.

Please respond to me as this is of utmost importance. We are very fortunate that we can still make these choices that will improve our forests and also will improve the health and vitality of our locality and of our Planet.

We are all becoming aware that what we do will affect the world as we are all so interconnected and by choosing the alternative that provides for the best preservation of our environment, improves all our chances to survive into the future.

Thank you, Pamela A Johnson

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