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Comments: Comment on Colville National Forest Plan Revision

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 are important to me and many other Washingtonians, and they provide a home for many fish and wildlife species. It's important to protect and conserve the Forest for future generations.

I would like the Forest Service to recommend wilderness designation for these roadless areas: Profanity, Bald Snow, Hoodoo, Abercrombie-Hooknose, Salmo-Priest Adjacent, Thirteenmile, and Quartzite areas. The Columbia Highlands region is especially important because it connects the Cascades and the Rockies for animals on the move, like Canada lynx. Hikers, skiers, hunters, and others also find splendor and solitude, providing important economic benefits for local communities.

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