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Comments: Comment on Colville National Forest Plan Revision

Dear Supervisor Smoldon,

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my comment on the Colville National Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan Revision.

Please adopt conservation and wilderness measures so that future generations can enjoy wild lands and a healthy future. Specifically, please recommend the following wild roadless areas on the Colville National Forest as wilderness:

- Profanity
- Bald Snow
- Hoodoo
- Abercrombie-Hooknose
- Salmo-Priest Adjacent
- Thirteenmile
- Quartzite

The wild roadless areas of the Kettle Crest are of paramount importance and must be protected as wilderness. I oppose the proposed Special Interest Area designation and request wilderness recommendations for all deserving roadless areas on the Kettle Crest, including at least the Profanity, Bald Snow, Hoodoo, and Thirteenmile roadless areas.

I most like Alternative P for its goals to restore ecological resilience, reduce damaging roads, and increase use of fire as a restoration tool but ask that you add explicit safeguards for large old trees, improving aquatic habitat protections and habitat connectivity, and adding the wilderness recommendations noted above.

Thank you!

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