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Rodney Smolden Forest Supervisor Colville National Forest 765 S. Main St.

Colville, WA 99114 Dear Mr. Smolden,

I am writing this letter to express my concern for the ongoing protection of the relatively undisturbed roadless areas in the Colville National Forest. It is my hope that there be a balanced forest plan between ecosystem preservation and forest use. There should be consideration for ranching, timber, and recreational interests, but the major priorities for me are: 1) the preservation of a healthy forest ecosystem that provides diverse wildlife habitat 2) the preservation of important migration corridors, and 3) the preservation of important watersheds.

I appreciate having the opportunity to comment on the Colville National Forest Land and Management Plan Revision, and I want to state that I am in favor of Alternative B.

Setting aside the remaining roadless areas along the Kettle Crest and in the Salmo Priest with a wilderness sort of designation is critically important, so that those few undisturbed areas that are left are preserved for important ecosystem maintenance. As well, like our National Parks, the areas can be a legacy left for future generations.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.