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Dear Supervisor Rodney Smolden

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Colville Forest Management Plan revision. For 97 years, I have been a resident of Ferry County surrounded by the Colville National Forest.

During these years, I have developed a deep appreciation for the environmental and social value of wild roadless areas and have been a strong advocate for their protection as wilderness.

I am concerned that without this protection, the relentless pressure of development interests, motorized recreation, and other threats will permanently erode these valuable undeveloped lands.

The special areas which I feel deserve wilderness designation are Thirteen Mile, Twin Sisters, Bald Snow, and Profanity in the Kettle Range; and Abercrombie Hooknose, Grassy Top, and quartzite on the east side.

I would urge you to please consider wilderness protection for these unique areas. Thank you again,