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Greetings,

I am writing to offer my perspective and comments on the Nez Perce Forest Plan Revision that is currently being considered. I am a full-time, 10 year resident of Missoula, MT, an employee at UM, and an avid mountain biker, hiker, backpacker, and bike packer. Exploration of our public lands, via singletrack and gravel road, have been two of the ways I have explored our beautiful state (and neighboring states, including Idaho) and developed a deep appreciation for where we live. Me, my partner, and several close girl friends of mine enjoy two or three multi-day bikepacking adventures each summer, some of which have been on the State Line Trail (Trail 738).

I am asking that the forest service maintain bicycle access to the State Line Trail through the Nez Perce-Clearwater NF and restore access to miles 20-27. It would also be great if the FS could maintain bike access to the State Line Trail by existing singletrack routes and that the Forest Service recognize the Idaho and Federal Roadless Rules which prohibit resource extraction on this landscape in order to preserve its wild character.

Like so many Montanans who enjoy our state's public lands as well as those of our neighboring states, these decisions have long lasting impacts on users and future generations. I encourage you to consider these requests.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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