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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to support the no-action alternative with the following changes:

- * The Hoodoo area shall be designated as a semi-primitive motorized area instead of an RWA, and
- * Access shall be limited to snowmobiles, snow bikes, and mountain bikes (motorized vehicles designed with an intent to be mobilized in the snow with a track designed to be used in the snow), and
- * North Fork Spruce-White Sands and Sneakfoot Meadows RWA shall be eliminated.

The outcome of not supporting this would disallow access of rights to all types of uses to the public. By banning the use of motorized snow and track vehicles in this area, diminishes the right to use public land, by the way, we as tax paying citizens choose to use our public land.

As a native Montanan (as is my fathers' generation and the generation before him) we have snowmobiled the Hoodoo area for years. We have treated that land with respect and love. We cherish the land, admire it's beauty, and would hate to lose the opportunity to continue to do. Environmental activists misconstrue our beliefs and therefore fee the need to take our rights away from us.

I firmly believe we will continue to hold our values of respect towards all land and public use high. We will take these values with us into the future and will continue to fight this fight.

Please consider these arguments and my family's history on this land as consideration to support the no-action alternative.

Thank you.

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