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Comments: The Great Burn is dear to my heart and so ecologically important for a vast number of species, as I'm sure you know. It is imperative that we make decisions for the future, not just the future of human enterprise, but of the future biodiversity and health of the region. The Burn is part of a large wildlife corridor, and has the capacity to represent so much of the regions wildness, water health, and carbon sequestration.

I had the great experience of running on foot across the entire distance of the Great Burn and felt first-hand the power and gravity of this landscape, so any decisions to reduce the connectivity or enable more human-disruptive activities solely for economic benefit would be shortsighted and underserving of the place.

Please consider, in your revision to the Forest Plan decisions that focus on posterity, not short-term economic political gain. These revisions are raw material moments for changing the way citizens participate in and act as it relates to public lands, restraint, and reciprocity. Thank you.