Data Submitted (UTC 11): 4/21/2020 4:23:03 AM

First name: Jeff Last name: Kern Organization:

Title:

Comments: Dear forest planner,

In the Nez-Perce - Clearwater Forest Plan revision, I strongly urge you to maintain bicycle access to the State Line Trail (Trail 738). In the 26 years that I have lived in western Montana, I have made several trips to mountain bike on the State Line trail, primarily riding the Heart Lake loop south of Hoodoo Pass. The State Line trail provides opportunities for spectacular backcountry mountain biking adventures. In particular, please restore access to miles 20-27, where it was recently closed.

Please maintain access to the State Line Trail by existing singletrack routes.

Mountain biking is a low impact activity, which does not significantly impact wild character of the landscape. It is an appropriate way to enjoy the wilderness character of these areas. Please recognize the Idaho and Federal Roadless Rules, which prohibit resource extraction on this landscape and preserve its wild character.