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Hello,

The Clearwater area is very special to me. Some of my best days in the Backcountry have been spent riding along state line trail. It's a special place that offer's a unique Backcountry experience unlike any other in Montana. The rides are slow, demanding, and incredibly rewarding. Unfortunately I'm no longer allowed to ride on many streaches of this landscape. The efforts of groups to shut mountain bikers from this area is not reflected on the smiles and friendly people I've encountered while riding there. I'm asking the Forest Service to consider the following recommendations.

Maintain bicycle access to the State Line Trail (Trail 738) through the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest and restore access to miles 20-27, where it was recently closed.

- Maintain access to the State Line Trail by existing singletrack routes
- Recognize the Idaho and Federal Roadless Rules, which prohibit resource extraction on this landscape and preserve its wild character

Thank you,  
Luke Anderson