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Comments: Greetings People working at the U.S. Forest Service/aka: Forest Stewards,

I am submitting my comments to the C.M.P. of the Pacific Scenic Trail going thru N.W .Montana. I have read (as surely YOU have read) the scientific and common sense reasons for routing this trail thru the SOUTHERN side of the Kootenai R. Basically giving the beleaguered Grizzly population their chance and space to survive where they belong/hikers take your boots walking around the bears homeland. The southern route would be more economically viable for the communities of Troy and Libby. Is it difficult to read the expert opinions of Dr. Jonkel ,and others? Do you support the E.S.A?

This should not be such a difficult decision, plan on a future for WildLife. Thank-you.

Sincerely, C.M.Hinds