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Comments: Hello

My name is Tarolyn West

I am writing in to comment my concerns about the proposed actions and the direction of the USFS.

Comment number 1

?There was very poor outreach to the public about the meeting at Lincoln Country Highschool with many people hearing about the meeting through secondhand means and hearsay. I believe the route that the USFS contacts the population should be changed as the Missoulian newspaper is not widely dispersed within the local area.

Comment number 2

?I do not believe that 30 days is enough time to accurately comment on the actions proposed. The USFS has had many years to come to the table with what we see today whereas the community who is dependent on the use of these areas has little time to make their disputes known.

Comment Number 3

?The USFS should provide an economic impact study displaying the detrimental effects that restrictive management will have on the community.

Comment Number 4

?It is by only congressional action that uses within the Ten Lakes Wilderness Study area can be changed or restricted, OSV use occurred widely in all corners of the WSA and shall remain so until acted upon by congress. The USFS does not have the right to make the proposed actions within any of the WSA. Snowmobile use occurred unhindered by dates and shall remain so.

Comment number 5

?Site specific management within a forest plan is against USFS code of law and many areas are being forced through as 5a management , this cannot be allowed.

Comment number 6

?Travel management plan lawsuit does not require more restrictive management, only that it be completed within a timely manner (winter/summer)

Comment number 7

?Where is the Study that has been done concerning conflict between denning species and OSV use in these areas? I would require this information to accurately comment on these proposals.