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Comments: When considering the importance of multi-use designation within the Lolo Plan, please elevate the need for wild country - everywhere. Wild country becomes more rare and precious going forward. It provides for the needed rejuvenation of the people of this extended community. In particular, please protect the Cube Iron Cataract roadless area. This area of wild country is the heart and soul of the nearby community of Thompson Falls. It is relied upon as a well-spring for this community for recreation, for wildlife, and for continuity of wild places, and for its economic well-being. Wild country fosters economic sustainability - this wild surrounding country is a magnet for families and for jobs. I have lived in Trout Creek for 40 years and have hiked, fished, and recreated in this area that entire time. Thank you for receiving my comments.