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Comments: Dear Forest Service managers:

What little remaining wild country we have needs to remain wild -- as we will never, ever gain any more. I am glad to see that the Wilderness recommendations found in the 1986 forest plan are still included but feel that more can be done to protect the wild lands of the Great Burn and request the Hoodoo area be adopted as recommended Wilderness using the existing boundaries that have been in place for some four decades.

I support the collaborative approach that has gone into the Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Act, and it's imperative that all plan components of that made-in-Montana legislation be reflected in the Plan.

The Rattlesnake National Recreation Area is the only National Recreation Area in Montana, and it should be its own Management Area with the Goals and Standards it has now that focus on quiet, unroaded recreation.

If USFS lands are acquired, I believe improving public access to currently inaccessible (land locked) public lands should be prioritized.

I would like to see the Cube Iron-Silcox roadless area managed as recommended Wilderness to protect the areas' wild character, important habitat and quiet recreational opportunities.

I would like to see wildlife migration and movement corridors and the protection of big game wintering grounds prioritized.

Thank you for your time.