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Comments: Hello,

I am writing regarding the Lolo National Forest Plan.

I care deeply about wild country. I think we should protect and manage for wildness the remaining wilderness where we can for many important reasons.

The Great Burn area provides vital habitat for wolverines, mountain goats, grizzly bears, and other sensitive species, and should be managed for wildness.

It is critical that the Forest Service continues to designate the Hoodoo recommended Wilderness along the same boundaries that have been in place for nearly 40 years.

The Ward Eagle and Meadow Creek-Upper North Fork roadless areas should be managed as recommended Wilderness to protect the areas incredible wild character.

I very strongly support retaining the 1986 recommended Wilderness status for the Lolo Creek and Quigg/Slide Rock Areas.

And with emphasis, I urge the Forest Service to consider recommending as Wilderness the Stony Mountain roadless area.

The Cube Iron-Silcox area is a wild roadless complex that provides excellent connectivity between the Cabinet, Bitterroot, and Mission Mountains. I strongly urge decision makers to manage this area as recommended Wilderness - to protect species connectivity and ensure opportunities for quiet recreation.

Additionally, I strongly support the Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Act and would like to see ALL of the plan components of the collaboratively created agreement reflected in the Forest plans analysis.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed action and for all the work that has gone into the plan revision process so far.