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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed action action for the Lolo Forest Plan. I understand that the proposed action has retained the 1986 Recommended Wilderness Areas as a starting point, and I am writing with some suggestions for what the plan alternatives should include.

I urge you to prioritize wilderness and wildlife throughout the plan alternatives. As you know, the Great Burn provides vital habitat for wolverines, mountain goats, grizzly bears, and other sensitive species. Please ensure that Forest Service continues to designate the Hoodoo recommended Wilderness along the same boundaries that have been in place. Please also manage the Ward Eagle and Meadow Creek-Upper North Fork roadless areas as recommended Wilderness.

Please also keep the 1986 recommended Wilderness for the Lolo Creek and Quigg/Slide Rock Areas and recommend Wilderness designation for the Stony Mountain roadless area as well as the Cube Iron-Silcox area, which provides excellent connectivity between the Cabinet, Bitterroot, and Mission Mountains.

Finally, I 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 your consideration and for all the work that has gone into the plan revision process so far.