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Comments: Dear Lolo Forest Plan Revision Team Leader Amanda Milburn;

I have been a resident of the Missoula Valley for almost 40 years and have spent a lot of that time in the Rattlesnake Wilderness and Recreation area. I have heard different scenarios of what the revised planning document may or may not change for that area. Being so close to the city of Missoula the Rattlesnake is a unique natural gift for Montanan's.

I am against commercial logging and or any road improvement or building in this area. I am also against powered recreation in this area including e-bikes.

The Rattlesnake is a unique wilderness area that will continue to feel more pressure because of the increase of population of the Missoula valley. It needs to be managed as a Wilderness area as its top priority. I urge you to keep this area managed the way it has been since its inception.

Thank You for your consideration on this important issue.