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Comments: Dear Ms Milburn,

I am a Montanan who regularly hikes, runs and camps in Lolo National Forest. I care very much about the stewardship of this land and ensuring that habitat is maintained for ecosystem presentation for generations to come. A wilderness corridor that keeps watersheds and rivers healthy is good for the planet and, more locally, our own recreation and comfort.

I support the BCSA and hope that you fully implement it in this plan. As you know, the BCSA adds nearly 80,000 acres of Wilderness to the Scapegoat, Bob Marshall, and Mission Mountains Wilderness Areas while also creating two new recreation areas north of Ovando. This bill was created by wilderness advocates, loggers, outfitters, recreationists, and local residents who want to see the headwaters of one of Montana's most storied rivers protected.

Thank you for considering my input.