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Comments: -Heart Lake Loop, near Superior

Due to permanent loss of access, I strongly oppose these trails being recommended for a Wilderness designation unless a non-motorized travel corridor is established as was recently recommended for the adjacent Stateline Trail managed by the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest.

-Carlton Ridge to Mill Creek, on Lolo Peak

I support the recommendations for the Lolo Creek Geographic Area as these trails will remain open to bikes. I have ridden here several times and the close nature to an urban area like Missoula makes this trail one of a kind for any mountain town to appreciate.

-Cube Iron Roadless Area, near Thompson Falls

I strongly support the recommendation for a Backcountry management designation in this area which will maintain primitive characteristics while allowing for bike access.

-Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Act landscape

I support the BCSA as was drafted via coalition and submitted by Senator Tester for congressional action. This provides mountain bike access on Center Ridge and creates trail development potential into the Otatsy Lake Area. I support this for the greater conservation outcomes of the Blackfoot Clearwater watershed ecosystem.

-Rock Creek

I do not oppose additional Wilderness at Quigg Peak, though some less popular trails (Rach Creek) may be lost.

I support the Backcountry management on Stony Mtn to retain access and to ensure a bike-travel connection between the Lolo, Bitterroot, and Beaverhead Deerlodge NFs.

-Greater Missoula: Rattlesnake, Deep Creek, Petty Mtn

I appreciate and support the progressive actions for the Greater Missoula Geo-Area as they are aimed at improving access and connectivity both to and within the forest. I continue to remain hopeful that the user-created trail system accessed via Dry Gulch Road will transfer to public ownership and offer additional trail-based recreation.