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Comments: Carlton Ridge to Mill Creek on Lolo Peak - I support the recommendations for the Lolo Creek Geographic Area. These trails have a wilderness feel yet are accessible from metropolitan areas like Missoula. The burned timber, views of Lolo Peak, and stands of larch in the fall make this area special to me.

Stateliness Trail (Heart Lake Loop) - I strongly oppose the proposed action without a non-motorized travel corridor established on trails surrounding Heart Lake. I otherwise support the action to achieve large landscape conservation goals via the Great Burn Recommended Wilderness. I request that the Nez Perce-Clearwater and Lolo NF align their management policies. Multiple user groups can safely be accommodated on this trail. There is currently nothing like this for mountain bikers in the region. Safe, non-motorized bicycle access will allow responsible enthusiasts (i.e., typical backcountry riders) to experience this beautiful area and lake and take in a bit of history along the way.

Cube Iron Roadless Complex - I support a backcountry designation to maintain primitive qualities in this old-growth forest while permitting responsible bicycle access.

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