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I believe that we face increasingly difficult challenges in preserving the priceless wildness of our Western Montana public lands while at the same time utilizing appropriate timber harvesting and managing wildfires of increasing severity. Our obligation as responsible citizens is to do all we can to leave a heritage still rich in natural resources at times far into the future. Some specific goals that must be included in the Lolo Forest Land Management Plan revision include:

- * Maintaining the existing Hoodoo (Great Burn) Recommended Wilderness boundaries
- * Designating the Ward-Eagle IRA and Upper North Fork-Meadowcreek IRA as Recommended Wilderness
- * Prioritizing wildlife habitat connectivity and corridor areas
- * Pohibiting non-conforming uses in recommended wilderness

I appreciate this opportunity to comment.