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Comments: [External Email]Lolo National Forest Plan revision

Thank you for undertaking this plan revision. I am a wildlife ecologist, and the last 10 years of my career were spent with the Forest Service protecting T/E species. I have hiked, backpacked and/or hunted many areas of western Montana in the Lolo NF. I wish to be on your mailing list to review the draft plan.

Mr. Seninger, Mr. Bowman and others have commented on the value of roadless/wilderness areas, and made their recommendations to keep current roadless management areas in the new plan. And they suggest to add other currently roadless areas into the new plan. I echo their recommendations. There are tens of hundreds of miles of roads/trails for motorized vehicles/conveyances, including electric bikes, to use. Roadless/wilderness type of lands will become more valuable as human population grows. The Hoo Doo roadless area should be kept intact, not opened to vehicles. The roadless lands around Lolo peak should be protected,