Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/30/2025 8:53:29 PM First name: Emily Last name: Northrop Organization: Title: Comments: Thank you! And, please!

I've never lived in Montana, but some of my life's special times have been hiking and backpacking in the West, including Montana. To maintain this opportunity for others it is vital to protect these special places from overuse.

Thank you for the many helpful aspects of your proposed Flathead Comprehensive River Management Plan, including those pertaining to human waste, drones, campfires, group size and noise levels.

However, more needs to be done to protect this wild place and prevent the displacement of the fish and wildlife that live there. Please collect careful data to prevent overuse and prioritize use to the general public over the that of commercial ventures. It is also critical to prevent the harmful impacts of Schafer airport traffic. Finally it is only right to bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan.

Please protect this special place!