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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

I would like to submit a comment about the project in the South Fork River area of the Flathead Wilderness Area.

I am concerned about preserving the wildness of this area and how the user capacity numbers have increased and fear that not all of data collection has been included for the entirety of the Flathead River corridor. I am also concerned about wildlife displacement because of current recreation numbers including commercial outfitting and guiding that has increased in that area and should be limited to only the level that is "necessary and proper" as required by the Wilderness Act. I am also concerned about the impacts caused by flights in and out of Schaefer airstrip in the Greater Bear Wilderness.

I feel that immediate action is needed to bring all the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan.

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