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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Justin Randall, and I was raised in the great state of Montana. Though I grew up in the Kootenai National Forest in NW Montana, I have a great passion for all public lands in the state. Indeed, the last best place would be reduced to a retirement community without federally protected lands. I believe that because of the critical habitat the Great Burn provides for elk, mountain goats, wolverines and homo sapiens, you should push for protections of the highest degree during your forest plan revision.

I am a big fan of snowmobiling, but there is a place for every activity and one of the last best roadless areas in the state is far more important to our collective character as Montanans than as a motorized playground incompatible with the wildlife that makes Montana so special. Motorization and urbanization do not leave enough room for our four legged friends, and I think that your office, charged with the remarkable opportunity of land stewardship, should make the right decision for Montanans both humans and non. Please do everything in your power to see that the Great Burn gets the highest protection possible and that the Hoodoo roadless area is recommended as a potential wilderness area again.

Please continue the remarkable work you do for our state.

Make the best decisions for Montanans, human and not.

Thank you,

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