



Via email: objections-chief@fs.fed.us

November 19, 2018

USDA Forest Service
 Attn: Allen Rowley, Objection Reviewing Officer
 1400 Independence Ave. SW
 EMC, Mailstop 1104
 Washington, DC 20250

Re: Interested Persons Request regarding the Revised Colville Forest Plan

Dear Objection Reviewing Officer:

The American Forest Resource Council (AFRC) hereby requests to be recognized as an interested person regarding the Revised Colville Forest Plan. AFRC is an Oregon nonprofit corporation that represents the forest products industry throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and California. AFRC represents over 50 forest product businesses and forest landowners. AFRC's mission is to advocate for sustained yield timber harvests on public timberlands throughout the West to enhance forest health and resistance to fire, insects, and disease. We do this by promoting active management to attain productive public forests, protect adjoining private forests, and assure community stability. We work to improve federal and state laws, regulations, policies and decisions regarding access to and management of public forest lands and protection of all forest lands.

AFRC has an interest in objections that relate to forest productivity, forest health, acres available for treatment, management direction regarding vegetation and wildlife, wildfire resiliency, and related issues. AFRC specifically requests interested person status regarding the following objections:

Objector	Organization	Date Submitted
Tom Uniack	Washington Wild	11/06/2018
Tom Soeldner	Sierra Club Upper Columba River Group; Alliance for the Wild Rockies	11/06/2018
Wes McCart	Stevens County	11/06/2018
Stephen Kiss	Pend Orielle County	11/06/2018
Johanna Exner	Ferry County	11/06/2018
Tiana Luke	Conservation NW; Kettle Range Conservation Group; The Lands Council	11/06/2018

Chase Gunnell	Backcountry Hunters & Anglers	11/06/2018
Maurice Williamson	Williamson Consulting	11/06/2018
Andrew Spaeth	Northeast Washington Forestry Coalition	11/06/2018
Wendy McDermott	American Rivers; American Whitewater	11/06/2018
Marla Fox	WildEarth Guardians	11/05/2018

AFRC has participated in the planning process by submitting comments on the revised Colville Land and Resource Management Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement on July 5, 2016. AFRC also submitted an objection to the Revised Colville Forest Plan on November 6, 2018.

Sincerely,



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