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Bureau of Land Management

Lander Field Office

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Gentlemen:

I am a Wyoming native and lifelong resident of Fremont County. All of my leisure time is spent with my family and friends in the mountains, deserts and lakes of our state.

I am submitting the following comments to your draft RMP and EIS.

Close all Wilderness Study Areas (WSA's) to motorized and mechanized travel (Alternative B), Record # 7022, page 170. When I enter a WSA I expect that peace, quiet and solitude and attributes of a primal land.

Close the Dubois Badlands Area of Critical Environmental Concern to motorized travel (Alternative A), Record # 6036, page 134. This special unspoiled environment is appreciated by tourists and local Dubois people. The motorized toys of modern society do not belong in the Badlands!

Limit motorized and mechanized travel in areas surrounding Wilderness Study Areas (WSA's), per Alternative B, Record # 6038, page 135.

Close the Red Canyon area to all forms of over-snow travel including motorized and no motorized use, plus explicitly close the following areas to over-snow motorized travel.....per Alternative B (Most Resource Conservation), Record # 6046, page 138. There is nothing more irritating than to encounter snowmobiles while cross country skiing, not to mention the stress and damage put on wildlife in their attempt to escape this invasion of their habitat.

I support Alternative B (Most Resource Conservation) to protect wildlife winter/parturition habitat, etc. in Record # 6033, page 133.

Designate the National Historic Trails Corridor and the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Corridor, etc. per Alternative B (Most Resource Conservation), Records # 7003-7013, pages 159-168.

Tourist dollars are an important part of Wyoming economy. We need to preserve our state's natural beauty so that visitors will come, giving jobs and livelihood to local residents. Long after oil, gas, and minerals are gone from our soils, there will still be Wyoming's pristine ecology, if we act to protect it now.

I support Land Resources-Renewable Energy Management Right-of-Way Exclusions for wind energy, transmission lines and pipelines per Alternative B for South Pass, Lander front and Sweetwater Watershed. Record # 6015, page 128.

I support the closing of Oil and Gas Development in the Dubois area, Lander front, Beaver rim and the Sweetwater watershed per Alternative B (Most Resource Conservation), Records # 2009-2013, pages 75 and 76

I support Locatable Mineral Withdrawals per Alternative B (Most Resource Conservation) in the Dubois area and Green River area. Record 2007, page 74.

Please enter my comments to the record.

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