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Ravalli County Commissioners

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February 5, 2018

TO: Ravalli County Commissioners

RE: WSA

I am writing in support of your decision to support Senator Steve Daines' Bill S. 2206, "The Protect Public Use of Public Lands Act". These five study areas have been in limbo since 1977. It is well known these areas do not possess significant wilderness characteristics.

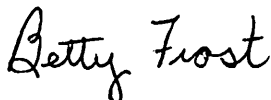
I have lived in the Bitterroot Valley since the early 60's. Recreating in the public National Forest provides healthy, educational benefits for families. Statistics reflect multiple users provide huge economic advantages to Montana. Tourism is a major industry.

Nearly 50% of the Bitterroot NF is Wilderness. I think the greedy have their fair share of the Forest to provide their needed solitude. Tourists will not come to the Bitterroot to utilize additional wilderness areas on the Bitterroot NF. I cannot comprehend a need for additional Wilderness in this area.

The Forest Service made a recommendation years ago that the Blue Joint and Sapphires did not meet the criteria for wilderness. Time is long overdue to address the issue. Just do what is right for the Bitterroot NF, Bitterroot businesses and the Bitterroot families that teach good recreational habits.

I am a member of two wonderful Clubs, the Bitterroot Ridgerunners and the Ravalli County Off-Road Users Association. They continually work with the Forest Service in teaching proper conduct, riding skills, and safety when utilizing public and private lands. We are fortunate for their presence.

Sincerely,



Betty Frost
220 Camas Creek Loop
Hamilton, MT 59840

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 FEB 2 2018
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February 2, 2018

To: Ravalli County Commissioners

RE: WPA

Following in support of your motion to support board Steve Daines will be 2018. The Board of WPA
 Use of Public Lands Act. These five study items have been in limbo since 1974. It is well known that an
 area do not possess significant wilderness characteristics.

I have been in the Siskiyou Valley since the early 70's. Siskiyou is the wild west of Oregon.

economic advantages to WPA. Tourism is a major industry.

Only 30% of the Siskiyou Mts. is Wilderness. I think it is a good idea to have the Board of WPA
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The Forest Service made a recommendation years ago that the Siskiyou Mts. be designated as
 and other for public use. Time is long overdue to address the issue. Just do what is right for the
 different the different purposes and the different families that each good and beautiful place

I am a member of the Siskiyou Council for Wilderness Stewardship and the Ravalli County Office of
 Forest Stewardship. They continually work with the Forest Service in teaching programs and things like
 and a very well utilizing public and private lands. We are fortunate for their presence.

Sincerely,

Steve Daines
 Board of WPA
 1000 Siskiyou Street, Medford, OR 97504