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Region One

Northern Region  
26 Fort Missoula Road  
Missoula, MT 59804

**File Code:** 1570  
**Date:** December 4, 2018

Dear Objector:

My staff and I are reviewing the objections received for the Bitterroot Travel Plan—Mountain Biking in WSAs. I have decided to exercise my discretion under Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 218.26(b) [36 CFR 218.26(b)] to extend the time for the objection review. This will allow us to conduct a thorough review of the issues.

With this extension, I intend to issue my final written response by February 7, 2019. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Cody Hutchinson, Regional Administrative Review Coordinator at (505)842-3223 or email [crhutchinson@fs.fed.us](mailto:crhutchinson@fs.fed.us). Thank you for your interest and involvement.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM AVEY  
Acting Deputy Regional Forester

cc: Cody Hutchinson, Amy Fox, Kurt Steele

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