

Dear Chief Tidwell

I am writing to object to the Shoshone National Forest plan. As a frequent visitor to the forest I find any number of problems with the preferred alternative. I don't need to document that the Shoshone is one of the premier national forests in the country in terms of wild country. This is not just any old national forest lands, and the Shoshone acts as a natural buffer to Yellowstone National Park, the premier national park in the country. I have visited most of the proposed wilderness areas included in the Forest Plan and I support among other things wilderness designation for all sixteen areas mention in Alt C.

Pat O'Hara South Fork Dunoir

Sulphur Creek Carter Mountain West Dunoir

Clarks Fork Franc's Peak Middle Fork

Sunlight Wood River Warm Spring Creek

Trout Creek Castle Rock Deep Lake

Wapiti Valley North Telephone Draw High Lakes

Rattlesnake East Dunoir High Lakes additional

Wapiti Valley South South Dunoir

In addition to these specific roadless areas, I wish to make it clear that mountain biking in the Dunior Special Management area and snowmobile use in the High Lakes area are both illegal uses and the FS should be far more diligent in keeping these uses out of these areas.

The other comment I would make is that totally opposed to allowing new motorized recreation in the Franc's Peak and Wood River roadless areas. This again is contrary to Congressional intent.

Please revised the preferred alternative to provide maximum wilderness protection and designation.

Thank you.

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