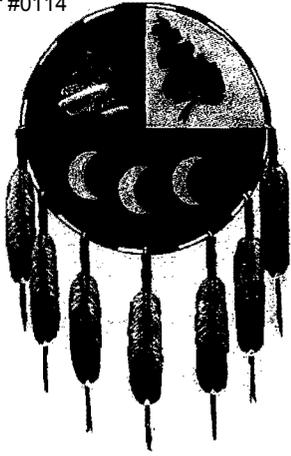


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Re: Kootenai and Idaho Panhandle National Forests Land Management Plans

Dear Ms. Clark:

Thank you for your work developing and drafting the Kootenai and Idaho Panhandle National Forests Land Management Plans (LMPs).

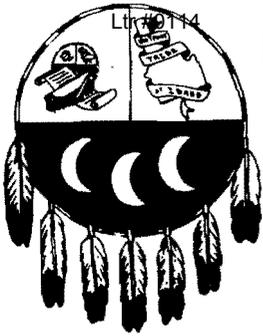
The Kootenai Tribe has enjoyed a collaborative and productive relationship with the National Forests within Kootenai Territory and looks forward to continuing the nation to nation relationship with your agency. The LMPs are critical to guide the National Forest System lands to desired conditions that protect and enhance federally reserved rights of the Kootenai Tribe and protect Kootenai cultural resources and sacred sites.

The Tribe officially requests staff and policy level government to government consultation on the LMPs. We look forward to continuing our nation to nation relationship with your agency and continuing the government to government consultation in order to ensure Kootenai Tribal rights are fully protected during this important process.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Porter".

Jennifer Porter
Chairperson



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