



Dear Mr. H

You are listed as being signatory to the SIRA "Traditional Access & Recreation Emphasis Alternative" submitted to the Caribou Travel Plan Revision office. As representatives of recreation interest groups who enjoy the trails on the Caribou National Forest, we are offended by many of the recommendations you apparently support.

The SIRA proposal has our local members upset. Many of the statements and accusations in this document are very inflammatory. I fear that SIRA's actions have damaged the spirit of cooperation that has prevailed in this area and our members may blame the general non-motorized recreation public for their lack of consideration. That is unfortunate.

We know that many of the groups who worked on this proposal have no interest in promoting harmony on our public lands. The Wilderness Society – Craig Gehrke; Greater Yellowstone Coalition - Marv Hoyt; The Sierra Club - Ralph Maughan; Idaho Environmental Council - Jerry Jayne, and Western Watersheds Project - Jon Marvel deliberately promote conflict. I hope you really didn't intend to support their selfish agendas

You may not have been aware that your name was going to be listed as supporting this document in total. We would like to know what level of involvement you had with this document. We want to accurately represent your position to our members. We do not want to assume that you are in total support of this document as indicated by the statement;

*"This document is to be considered the official comment on this proposal by all of the individuals and organizations listed in Appendix A of the alternative."*

Perhaps that is not actually your position. Please reply outlining the level of your involvement in the preparation of this proposal and whether or not you agree with all it contains. If you only agree with parts of the documents please outline which parts you endorse.

A lack of response on your part will leave us no choice but to assume that you are in total agreement with the document, and we will so inform our members. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Clark L. Collins, BlueRibbon Coalition

(This letter has been approved by local members)

Bob Keller, Pocatello Pathfinders

Eric Shaw, Steep and Deep 4X4 Club

Marva Churchill, Pocatello Trail Machine Association