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Leanne Marten
Regional Forester
U.S. Forest Service
USFS Region 1
26 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Re: LWCF fiscal year 2020 Lolo Trails Landmark Project

Dear Ms. Marten,

Hellgate Hunters & Anglers would like to voice its support for the Lolo Trails Landmark Project. This project includes the Trust for Public Lands' acquisition of over 14,000 acres of industrial timber land in Missoula County. HHA understands that the purchase will be secured by Land and Water Conservation Fund resources.

HHA supports this acquisition due to its preservation of important wildlife habitat, wildlife corridors, and public access. This will ensure excellent recreation opportunities for the public in the form of increased hunting access, watershed protection, hiking, and wildlife viewing within Missoula County.

This is an area that will receive significant use by our members in western Montana and we all look forward to this purchase. We would also like to thank you for your continued work with the Trust for Public Lands to complete this purchase.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam M. Shaw', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Adam M. Shaw

President
Hellgate Hunters & Anglers