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Dear Ms. Fields,

Flathead Audubon Society (FAS) represents about 400 members from northwest Montana. Our mission is to conserve birds, wildlife habitat and ecosystem diversity; promote awareness and appreciation of the natural world through education and advocacy; work with diverse groups and agencies to achieve sound decisions on natural resource issues; provide community services such as school programs, work projects, and field trips.

We have reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessment for the establishment of the Lost Trail Conservation Area.

We appreciate your evaluation of this project and we support Alternative A, the proposed action alternative. Our previous response to the scoping document included a variety of reasons FAS supports the establishment of the Lost Trail Conservation Area and those reasons and comments are included by reference to that letter.

Again, FAS strongly supports the creation of the Lost Trail Conservation Area.

Sincerely,

Lewis Young
Co-chair, Conservation Committee
Flathead Audubon Society