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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Butte Field Office is requesting comments on the Park, Gallatin, Broadwater (PGB) Travel Management Plan (TMP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) (EA #: DOI-BLM-MT-B070-2016-0002-EA), which is available on the Butte Field Office website at: <http://on.doi.gov/1rkZrlw>. The PGB TMP/EA fully analyzes four alternatives. A scoping notice for the project, which included a comment period, was mailed in January 2015. Several comment letters were received from interested parties. These comments were carefully reviewed and considered by the assigned interdisciplinary team (IDT) and the Authorized Officer in preparing the EA. Maps of pertinent lands and projects are included in the EA and located at the web address listed above. Hard copies of the EA and maps can also be viewed at the Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana.

The Butte Field Office will be hosting an open house at the Three Forks Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 27th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to further discuss the EA alternatives.

Commenting

The BLM would appreciate your review and comments on the PGB TMP/EA, prior to issuing the Field Manager's Proposed and Final Decisions. If you would like to comment, please make your comments as specific as possible, including any suggestions regarding resource issues, the alternatives included in the EA, and analysis of each alternative.

Please provide your comments to the Butte Field Office at 106 N. Parkmont, Butte, MT 59701 or e-mail bcolin@blm.gov. Comments will be accepted until August 15, 2016. To be considered, all comments must contain the name and address of the submitter. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment -- including your personal identifying information -- may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

If you have questions regarding this project, please contact Brad Colin or Corey Meier at the Butte Field Office at 406-533-7600.

Sincerely,

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Corey Meier
Acting Field Manager