

Clearwater Resource Council
P.O. Box 1471
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Blackfoot Landscape Work Group
c/o Tina Bernd-Cohen
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RE: Support for Blackfoot Landscape Stewardship Pilot Project

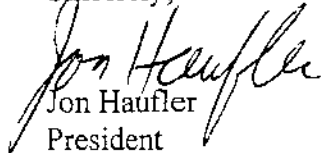
Dear Ms. Bernd-Cohen

The Clearwater Resource Council (CRC) is a local collaborative group located in Seeley Lake, Montana that provides information exchange, issue resolution, natural resource assessments and planning, and project implementation relating to natural resource issues in the Clearwater Valley. The CRC hosted a meeting in late January with the Blackfoot Landscape Work Group to learn more about the Blackfoot Landscape Stewardship Pilot Project.

The CRC has reviewed and discussed the various components of the proposal among its diverse membership. The Blackfoot Stewardship Pilot Project proposes to designate wilderness tracts, expand stewardship funding to restore watersheds, ecosystems, and fish and wildlife habitat, and to assist in developing a co-generation plant to utilize small fuels. The CRC endorses all aspects of this proposed project. We encourage Montana's congressional delegation to support legislation to fund and enact this project.

Thanks for your efforts on behalf of Seeley Lake and its natural resources.

Sincerely,


Jon Haufler
President