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Blackfoot Landscape Stewardship Working Group
C/O Tina Bernd-Cohen
729 Power Street
Helena, MT 59601

April 10, 2007

Dear Tina:

RE: Support for Blackfoot Landscape Stewardship Pilot Project

Pyramid Mountain Lumber, Inc. is a small family-owned sawmill located in the rural community of Seeley Lake, employing 150 hard-working Montana families. We strongly support the Blackfoot Landscape Stewardship Pilot Project and have been involved in the development of this pilot with our working group partners since its inception.

We are strong advocates for large landscape level stewardship and restoration contracts and agreements, which achieve multiple benefits for a variety of interests. Designing and implementing projects which accomplishes many of the right things on-the-ground for the right reasons enjoys broad public support while providing benefits to Montana's economy, ecological integrity and social values. This pilot project envisions achieving those desirable outcomes while fully implementing the Lolo Forest Plan on the Seeley Lake Ranger District.

An additional benefit is the two phase Biomass Pilot here at our plant site, which enables Pyramid to utilize small woody debris in our normal operations.

Pyramid fully supports the public-private partnership effort encompassed in the Blackfoot Landscape Stewardship Pilot Project and is committed to helping all partners achieve their objectives. We look forward to a successful bi-partisan congressional approach to transform our vision into reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roger Johnson", written in a cursive style.

Roger Johnson
President