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Attached is a proposal for the **Soldier Addition Project**. This letter contains a description of this proposal and a request for comments. This proposal would occur on National Forest System lands within the Spotted Bear Ranger District, Flathead National Forest. The project area is bounded on the east by the Hungry Horse Reservoir and the South Fork Flathead River, on the north by Clark Creek, on the south by Bunker Creek, and on the west by Bruce Ridge.

Your comments about the proposed action are very important. They will help the planning team compile a list of issues of concern, determine the level of analysis needed, and possibly develop alternatives to the proposed action. To have your input included in our analysis, please provide specific written comments addressing the proposed action by **November 7, 2008**.

Specific written comments are defined as those that are within the scope of the proposed action, are explicit to the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons that the responsible official should consider in reaching a decision. If you cite literature in your comments, please provide us with a complete bibliography or a copy of referenced materials that are not commonly available. Comments received will be available for public inspection and will be considered part of the public record.

To submit comments electronically, please send to:

comments-northern-flathead-spotted-bear@fs.fed.us.

Hand-delivered comments should be taken to the ranger station office at 10 Hungry Horse Drive, Hungry Horse, Montana, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding holidays or delivered to the Spotted Bear Ranger Station. To obtain additional information about this project, please contact me at (406) 758-6464/(406) 387-3851 or Michele Draggoo at (406) 387-3827.

I appreciate your interest in the Soldier Addition Project. If you would like to receive future mailings about this project, you may either send us your comments on the proposed action, or contact us and indicate that you would like to remain on our mailing list. Thank you for your help with developing this project.

Sincerely,

DEBBIE MUCKLOW
District Ranger

Enclosure



