



The Honorable Steve Daines  
US Senate  
320 Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C 20510

Nov. 18, 2025

Dear Senator Daines,

Powell County fully supports your efforts in the management of our Federal Lands. We welcome the release of the Wales Creek Wilderness Study Area, and the Hoodoo Mountain (WSA) that are located in Powell County. These WSAs have been determined unsuitable for wilderness and should have been removed years ago, if Congress would have acted. Please let the BLM, in this particular case, manage our resources to restore a healthy forest that will benefit all citizens.

Thank you again Senator Daines for taking the lead on getting these WSA's released.

The Board of Powell County Commissioners fully support your action.

Respectfully,

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Bill Hooker, Presiding Officer

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Dan Sager, Member

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Leonard Wortman, Member