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Please accept this letter as a formal comment on the Draft Supplemental EIS/RMP Amendment regarding the 2021 ROD/Approved RMPA.

The Montana Environmental Quality Council (EQC) today voted 10-5 with one abstaining in favor of Alternative A for the Resource Management Plan for Eastern Montana BLM land for its positive environmental, social, and economic impacts.

Created by the 1971 Montana Environmental Policy Act, the EQC is a committee of the Legislature that includes 12 legislators and four public members. The EQC generates information, reviews, and appraises state programs, conducts investigations and studies, develop, and recommends policy, and generally promotes a unified effort in carrying out state policy for the enhancement of the state's natural, economic, and social environments.

Sincerely,

Rep. Steve Gunderson,
Presiding Officer