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Good morning,

I wanted to follow up with the Bitterroot NF after our meeting a couple of weeks ago with Ravalli County. Based on where grizzly bears “may be present” and the desire to relocate into remote areas, I have attached two maps with proposed areas for relocation. Please keep in mind that this are meant to be broad areas for consideration and not specific roads. In addition, some areas may only be available seasonally and that would be part of ongoing communication between the USFWS and the BNF. Please let us know if you have concerns about any of these areas and who the appropriate BNF contact would be for each area to discuss relocations on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you,
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