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Comments:

I would like to comment on the draft forest plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

I support alternative D, but only with these additional improvements.

- \* All 230,000 acres of wild roadless areas in the Gallatin Range should be added to the plan as Recommended Wilderness.
- \* Motorized/Mechanical vehicles/activities should not be allowed in any wilderness or recommended wilderness areas.
- \* No trails should be constructed in any wilderness or recommended wilderness areas where trails do not currently exist.
- \* Wilderness and recommended wilderness areas should be preserved for wildlife and for wilderness quality hiking and backpacking. No mountain bikes.
- \* Grazing allotments not currently used should be terminated in wilderness and recommended wilderness areas to allow the damage from grazing to heal and return to a wilderness condition.
- \* In wilderness and recommended wilderness, groups should be limited to a small number of people and stock. Large numbers of stock damage the area and pollute the water with their waste. I suggest a limit of 10 people and 5 head of stock.
- \* Eliminate the stocking of fish in lakes and waterways that do not naturally have fish.
- \* Fish should not be stocked in wilderness areas regardless as it should be left natural.
- \* How do you plan to handle human and domestic animal waste in these wilderness areas? There should be a detailed plan to prevent contamination of streams and lakes.
- \* No activity should be allowed in wilderness areas that would damage the wilderness or disrupt the wildlife or humans trying to enjoy the solitude and wildness of the areas.