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Comments:

As I look through Alternatives I do not see one specific alternative that I totally agree with. As a native Montanan I do not think we need more wilderness in this state. Wilderness reduces the ability of a lot of people to enjoy the forest. Wilderness also would eliminate the possibility of timber harvest, mining, and motorized recreation which small Montana communities need to prosper. Logging and mining create jobs and bring revenue to Montana. More grazing should be a priority in the Custer/Gallatin Forest. Grazing and increased logging would help to reduce wildfires and the cost associated with fighting fires. If more areas of the Custer/Gallatin Forest are made Wilderness then more pressure from motorized forest travel is put into a smaller area causing more resource damage. The Absarokee Beartooth Geographic region does not need more Wilderness as it already has a significant amount of wilderness. I also hope that the comments received from people who reside in Montana carry more weight than all of the out of state comments. Thank you