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Comments:

As someone who has worked and recreated in the Greater Yellowstone area, I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan, with the addition of the 230,000 roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommended Wilderness in the final forest plan. As well, the plan needs to prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, and any other activities not consistent with wilderness protection, in the Recommended Wilderness areas so as to preserve their wilderness qualities until Congress acts on the wilderness recommendations.

Particulars that need further attention in the draft plan include smaller group size for people and stock, eliminating artificial fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes, and addressing water contamination in lakes and streams from human and pack animal waste.

Thank you for attention to public comment on public land management issues.

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