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Comments:

I support Alternative D and the Wilderness recommendations in Alternative D but ask that they add the entire 230,000 roadless acres in the Gallatin Range to preserve vital wildlife corridors. However, the draft revised plan does not go far enough to protect Wilderness it should include specific standards with direct enforceable language that protects the 5 qualities of Wilderness. The "Backcountry Areas" designation is weak and inadequate. These areas should prohibit uses as stated in the Wilderness Act. I also think it is very important that: the plan creates a forest-wide standard to protect habitat connectivity for American Bison, that all grazing permits should require 'let-down" fencing and remove barriers that impede migration of native species, and please make it a goal of this plan to retire grazing permits as they expire to protect and restore riparian areas.

Thank you