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Comments:

Dear CGNF,

I am a current resident of Livingston, Montana and have been recreating in the CGNF for over 20 years. My predominant activities are hiking and nordic skiing in the Gallatin section and I am in general support of alternative C.

Exceptions to this are as follows:

I support recommended wilderness area (RWA) designation in the Bridger and Crazy Mountain ranges. This designation for these areas would allow for greater wildlife connectivity to northern populations.

I support RWA designation for the Porcupine-Buffalo Horn WSA. This area provides critical habitat for grizzly, elk and other wildlife populations and connectivity from Yellowstone National Park. This designation would provide for minimal human disturbance and pressure on these populations.

I additionally support RWA designation for the West Pine Area within the existing WSA.

I am not in support of the addition of aircraft landing strips within the CGNF.

As the population of this area increases and human impacts to the forest continue to increase now is an opportunity to set aside wilderness to support the health, integrity, and wild character of this unique ecosystem.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and your consideration.