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Comments:

I am a hiker and wildlife watcher who would be interested in exploring the Custer-Gallatin in the future. I have traveled to Montana several times and find it a wonderful destination for outdoor recreation. I have the following comments:

- * Please retain the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D but also recommend the Gallatin Range as a whole for wilderness designation.

- * Please prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses due to their impact on wildlife and incompatibility with other recreational uses.

- * Please reduce the availability of permits for large human (over 10) and stock (over 8) groups in the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses, due to impacts on wildlife, trail quality, and water cleanliness.

- * Stop stocking non-native fish species where they do not naturally occur so as to promote native frog recovery and wilderness ethics.