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Comments:

I strongly support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan and encourage the following additional recommendations.

- \* The plan should include the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommended Wilderness.

- \* It should 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.

- \* The Forest Service should reduce group size limits in the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses to no more than eight head of stock and 12 people to significantly reduce impacts.

- \* The plan should put an end to ecologically destructive fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes, which significantly alters the areas' natural conditions.

- \* The plan must address the issue of human and pack animal feces contamination of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.