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Comments:

I understand the Forest Service is revising it's management plan for the Custer/Gallatin areas. My wife and I travel through and to some of the areas under consideration each year. We live in Iowa, a state with virtually no wilderness areas, where farming has changed the landscape of this country, where rivers have been straightened for management and where tillable acres are deemed more important than wilderness. Our vacation dollars are spent each year seeking out areas of solitude, wildlife and quiet. Wilderness lost will never be recovered. I urge the Forest Service to act responsibly and maintain a wilderness designation for these areas so people like my wife and I can experience this great treasure as our forefathers did. Keep the motorized community out of the wilderness and let it thrive so it can be enjoyed by our children and grandchildren. Thank you.