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Comments:

I reviewed the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185 and would like to provide comment. I have lived in and around Bozeman/Belgrade and have utilized the backcountry discussed in this plan since 1995. The alternative that I support most is Alternative D.

I support the emphasis on natural processes and restoration, more undeveloped recreation opportunities, and a more prominent role for natural ecological processes. I also believe that we should have less timber production in this area and as little mineral development as is possible. Once areas are carved up for development or scarred by motorized use, they are never the same. There are few pristine areas left and we should work as hard as we can using science to base our decisions in order to have these areas for our grandchildren and their grandchildren.

Thank you for taking my comment.