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I am writing to support Alternative D because of the following reasons:

That alternative shows the most support available in today's consciousness of many of the ideas of why there was a Wilderness Designation in the first place and that is for the intrinsic value of Wilderness. It was not initially for the idea of recreation.

While today there is a focus on recreating in Wilderness designated areas, what is in them should be of primary consideration - not just the forests , which often get primary attention, but each and every piece of life from animal and plant from the tiniest being alive to the greatest and all forms of plant life.

Key in this discussion and often overlooked is that NO human at this point in time can create more of any life forms now found in Wilderness. However, humans can and have destroyed a great deal of it.

So little of the entire state of Montana is under Wilderness designation. It is important not to have less but to have more for future generations otherwise all we will have left for the future are photos of what once was.

No machines for humans to ride , either silent or making loud noises have ever benefited our forest habitats. Nor can they. No machine will have its feelings hurt by being left home. And many of us as we age will not be able to drive a motorcycle in the forests, either.

The Gallatin Forest Partnership did a prodigious amount of work, but they do not go far enough.

Alternative D is the best for the future health of the Earth, and the future health of all beings that live inside the boundaries being considered here and for humans as well.

Please think about what is best for all living beings , not just human.

Please remember that all parts of the wild have no voice here and all its voices should be fully and wholeheartedly considered equal to any human voices.

Is our legacy here in this small area of to be that of betterment or degradation of all that is wild?

Alternative D is the best choice for all. And means Access and good habitat for ALL -