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Comments:

As someone who cares deeply about preserving as much remaining wilderness area as possible I support Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan, but with the proviso that you add the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range. In this time of climate change and species extinction it is imperative that we do as much as possible to preserve remaining wilderness areas which is why I feel strongly about preserving the entire 230,000 acres.

Please ban all motorized uses in the Recommended Wilderness Areas as they result in noise, disturb wildlife and are not consistent with wilderness protection.

The sections of the plan that deal with the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf areas allow for destructively large head of stock and numbers of people. These need to be reduced. The plan should also ban fish stocking in historically fishless lakes because the addition of fish will significantly alter existing ecosystems. The plan should also deal with how to handle human and pack animal feces in these areas.