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Comments:

Our country desperately needs more natural--and, especially designated Wilderness--areas. More, not less, land must be protected from corporate (especially oil and mineral extraction) and ranching exploitation, as well as general, permanent human encroachment on wildlife habitat. Even areas not so near to incredible, world-renown jewels like Yellowstone must be protected, as well as the species that inhabit these lands. The Custer-Gallatin deserves the highest level of guardianship.

Although Alternative D does not nearly far enough in doing this, it is a start. I hope you will review and revise your plans and increase far more acreage before it is lost for good.