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Comments:

I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan with the following stipulations:

- The entire 230,000 acres of the Gallatin Range be included as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan.
- All motorized and mechanized uses, and any other activities not consistent with wilderness protection are prohibited in the Recommended Wilderness areas to preserve their wilderness qualities until Congress acts on the wilderness recommendations.
- Groups of people be limited to 12 and stock be limited to 8 in the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses to protect all Wildernesses from harm.
- Ecologically destructive fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes must not be allowed in order to improve the areas' natural conditions.