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Comments:

We believe Alternative D offers the best opportunity for the preservation of wilderness in the vital Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and broader areas of the Custer Gallatin. It will not be possible to retrieve any habitat that is not put into wilderness designation once it has been designated for uses beyond what is allowed in wilderness areas. As population grows in this area, the need for wilderness in order to maintain the existence of wildlife and its habitat and the biological diversity and ecological integrity of the area, becomes more and more vital. There are plenty of areas currently that allow for motorized and non-motorized activities such as mountain biking. There is not a compelling need for taking any of the wilderness areas of Alternative D for such activities. I am a mountain biker, but do not feel the need to be able to go anywhere and everywhere on my bike.