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Comments:

I support Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan, but I urge inclusion of the entire 230,000 wild and roadless acres of the Gallatin Range for recommended wilderness in the final forest plan. I urge exclusion of all motorized or mechanized uses from wilderness and the strongest possible protection of wilderness for its natural preservation. I would like to see a reduction in the size of group use including reducing the number of animals used by groups and the numbers of people allowed in large groups. The impacts of use from pack animals must be fully evaluated and means to cope with animal feces contamination of water ways be considered. Please protect the natural fish populations and show care regarding the impact of fish stocking. It is my sincere hope that this great natural region will be sustained and enhanced through our wilderness commitments and management. Thank you.