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Comments:

I am the trustee of the Lee and Donna Metcalf Charitable Trust. In 2015 the Trust commissioned Dr. Lance Craighead to prepare a 142 page report on Wilderness, Wildlife, and Ecological Values of the Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn Wilderness Study Area.

Earlier today I was shocked to learn that Dr. Craighead's report is not included in the list of "Literature Cited" in the March, 2019 Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Draft Revised Forest Plan of the Custer-Gallatin National Forest.

The Craighead report was specifically designed to assess these values for consideration by the Forest Service. Accordingly, I respectfully request the entire report be immediately integrated into all matters relating to the HPBH Wilderness Study Area , past present and future.

As a life-long friend of the Metcalfs, I feel strongly that the entire current boundary of the 155,000 acre HPBH WSA be designated as a formal Wilderness.