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Comments:

I am writing to express my support for Alternative D. My husband and I moved to Montana in 2004 and since then we have seen explosive growth in both Bozeman and Livingston. The traffic snarls are now a routine feature of Bozeman traffic, no one can find affordable housing anymore, and it appears to us that growth is willy nilly and does not respect the wilderness areas that make this place great. I have lived in communities that developed long term -- 50-year -- growth policies that protected the countryside by concentrating growth in one area while restricting it in others. These growth policies TOLD DEVELOPERS they MUST include parks and green space and to include a certain percentage of affordable housing in their plans. Certain places were off limits for development. The people supported these policies and everyone benefits. Please support Alternative D which calls for at least three projects per decade to protect and restore habitat or at risk plant species.