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Dear Custer Gallatin National Forest:

My wife & I moved to Missoula (from ATL) 12 years ago, and moved Bozeman 2 yrs ago. We have explored all of W. MT and some of the East, and we are constantly impressed by MT landscape, the state parks, the USFS sites, and of course, Glacier & Yellowstone NPs. However, the crowds at the NPs just makes it crystal clear how important it is to preserve the "wild" places - wilderness forests, mtn peaks, and crystal clear streams. That's what makes MT unique and deserves protection for future generations of all Americans. Just as important to MT, this beauty will continue to be a big economic driver for the citizens of MT. Please protect existing wilderness areas and carefully consider expanding protected areas.

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