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Comments:

Dear Forest Supervisor,

I'm writing in support of Alternative D with the addition of the entire 230,000 acres. With so little lands with Wilderness designation in the lower 48, this is a fantastic opportunity to add Wilderness acreage for the protection of wildlife and the inheritance of future generations. In 1964 when the Wilderness Act was passed there was overwhelming support in the Senate and House for the bill. Yes, the politics were different, they were thinking to the future beyond the recreational preferences of the day. The idea of Wilderness is to keep some lands in their natural wild state, something we take for granted. Future generations will not have this luxury if motorized and mechanized use is allowed.

There are already many thousands of acres for motorized and mechanized users and unfortunately those user groups are unlikely to ever have enough. Please consider the irreversible damage to the HPBH WSA if this is opened to mechanized recreation. How about protecting for the nonhuman users. Thanks for considering these heartfelt comments.