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Comments:

My grandfather first came to Montana to become a minister in a small community in the Madison valley. From an early age, this grandfather, my father and after his death, my mother, took me hiking, camping and fishing in the Beartooths, and the Gallatin and Yellowstone drainages. For as long as I can remember, they talked about the need to have land (such as the Gallatin Crest) for the animals, for the wildness, for the water that exists on those lands. They understood the value of undisturbed wildlife, the value of clean air and water and of quiet recreation.

Custer Gallatin Alternative D is the only comprehensive plan that provides:

- \* sufficient landscape to protect migration corridors;
- \* protects critically important winter range;
- \* protects specific habitat from mechanized or motorized vehicles. (Please note grizzly bear specialist Chris Servheen's observations that "high speed and quiet human activity is a grave threat to grizzly and black bears);
- \* protects the habitat from large groups of humans that detrimentally impact not only the ecosystem but its inhabitants

With ever increasing human activity in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem, I ask that you choose Alternative D that PROTECTS us from ourselves!