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Comments:

I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan. The only way to improve it is by adding all 230,000 roadless acres if the Gallatin Range as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan. Here are three points that are very important to the Gallatin Range"

< The plan should prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, plus other activities that are not consistent with wilderness protection in the Recommended Wilderness areas. This would preserve their wilderness qualities until Congress acts on the wilderness recommendations.

< The draft plan has little or no direction for administrating the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wilderness. The Forest Service must reduce group size limits to protect all Wildernesses from harm. The forest plan would put an end to ecologically destructive fish stocking in fishless wilderness lakes. This would definitely alter the areas' natural conditions.

< The plan must address animal and human feces that contaminates lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness. By eliminating fish stocking this would solve the problem of feces being in the lakes and streams.

Thank you.