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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my support of Alternative D as it is proposed in the Custer Gallatin National Forest Plan Revision. I am supportive of this Alternative because it will keep the greatest number of ecosystems within the Custer Gallatin Forest intact for future generations to enjoy. By keeping more ecosystems intact and linked, these areas will also remain healthy for all of the wildlife that inhabit them. Our endangered species like the grizzly, wolverine and wolf will have a better chance for long-term survival if their populations are given more room to roam and expand into. The Forest Service has a responsibility to advocate for wild lands at this juncture because what isn't designated as Wilderness at this point may well become fragmented and altered over time and this will lead to losses of habitat that will effect populations of many plants and animals.

Again, I urge the Forest Service to adopt Alternative D because what ecosystems that are lost now to development and human impact will never be regained.