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Greater Yellowstone Coalition

Dear Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision Team

The Absaroka Beartooth as well as the Madison, Henry's Lake and Gallatin Geographic areas are some of the most environmentally valuable places in the Forest. The new forest plan must protect them from growing recreational and climate impacts. Please cement our recreational footprint in place through the Gallatin Forest Partnerships recommendations, including ~ 130,00 acres of new wilderness. In addition, protect existing wilderness and recreational hubs by extensively monitoring and managing the growing impacts of recreation and climate change.

In addition...

I feel so fortunate to live in such a place where the wildlife occasionally comes to town, where even if I can't get into the wilderness each day, I can glance south and know that it is waiting for me, next weekend, next month, next year.