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Comments:

I am a native Montanan. I strongly urge adoption (and strengthening) of Alternate D of the Revised Draft Forest Management Plan. The Custer-Gallatin National Forest serves as critical wildlife habitat and a vital connection between Yellowstone and the various existing and proposed wilderness areas in the region. Many important species call this place home and need a place protected from ever-encroaching human activities. We must protect such places for the future and not let short term, "I want to play there" or "commercial use first" attitudes degrade critical habitat. We need to protect these special places for all time and not let ressure from special interests degrade them. Indeed, the entire 230,000 acres of existing roadless area should be recommended for wilderness designation, and managed as such until such designation is achieved. Once gone it is gone forever. Thank you.