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Comments:

I appreciate the opportunity to comment and address amendments for the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision. After reviewing the plan documents and amendments I believe "Amendment E" would be the best option moving forward. As have been discussed at the public meetings, our forests, and the management there-of, is very complex and vary from region to region. I am for proactive Bison and Bighorn Sheep management and support to prevent the spread of disease. I am also for management of aircraft landing strips on a case-by-case basis for aid in wild fire fighting and prevention. I am also for the preservation of motorized access into all of our forested areas. Motorized access provides fire breaks and easier access for our biologists. Further, I am also for additional Recreational Emphasis areas. These areas provide concentrated access, meeting/staging areas and are easier to patrol.

Finally, I am for, and would like to propose, yearly access fees, both passenger and ATV/UTV vehicles. These fees have been instituted in other forests throughout the PNW. These fees could potentially be used to offset costs related to waste collection, increased patrols and other maintenance costs associated with management of our forested lands.

As you review the Amendments and consider options for our forests please appreciate our desire to enjoy and use our forested lands. I appreciate the delicate balance, the magnitude and complexity of this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.