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Dear Custer-Gallatin Ranger District,

Thank you for the work your district does to manage some of the most amazing public lands in our country. I would like to submit my comment regarding the new management plan you have proposed. Specifically, I would like to request that you honor the Crow Nations request to preserve the Crazy Mountains. I have spent only a little time in the range, but it's beauty and history have impressed upon me the desire to see it preserved. While I would normally be encouraging the creation of more access and trails, in this situation I believe it would be best to not create any additional recreation access, as well as prohibiting further developments of any kind.

Beyond this, I would also like to support the management of non-wilderness areas as wilderness and the retention of all existing wilderness designations. Wilderness is a core of our public lands, and I hope that the district will continue to prioritize wilderness designations where possible.

Lastly, I would like to support the implementation of the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement. It is important to develop and implement a cohesive management plan to prevent the segmentation of this important ecosystem.