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Comments:

I am writing to encourage the Forest Service to preserve the natural ecosystem in the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. This includes limiting group size of visitors to 10 human and 5 head of stock. Also, fish stocking in fishless wildernaess lakes should be prohibited. W need to preserve the naturally occurring ecosystem.

I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan; however, they must be improved by adding the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan.

No trail construction or reconstruction in the currently trailless areas of the Absaroka Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. Wildlife needs contiguous roaming area.

Please prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses. It is one of the fastest ways to destroy an ecosystem. Let's preserve some of the places not yet ruined by human intervention.