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Hello,

I'm writing to express my support for the revisions to the CGNF Plan suggested by the Gallatin Forest Partnership Agreement. I specifically support this plan because, as a recreationist and conservationist, I believe it is the best compromise to help both our local communities and to protect the land and water we love here. Protecting Hyalite Canyon from further development, combined with Wilderness protections for much of the forest, would guarantee a healthier future for our communities.

The CGNF contains more wild land than Yellowstone, and this is a crucial part of our heritage and future. From clean drinking water to the open spaces in which we clear our heads, the National Forest is invaluable. I personally support as much Wilderness protections as possible, looking at the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness and Wind River Range as shining examples of protecting land for the future. I recognize the value of certain, well placed roads as well, though, and am happy with the path laid out by the Gallatin Forest Partnership Agreement. It is a compromise that works well for everyone, and many of us believe it is simply the best road forward. I hope you will take this into account when deciding the future of this amazing area. Thank you so much for all that you do for us.