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Regarding the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185, I am writing to say that all kinds of motorized and mechanized vehicles should be absolutely prohibited! Any and all other activities not consistent with Wilderness areas protection like livestock grazing and too many people and pack animals at a time should absolutely be prohibited!

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

All livestock grazing (trespassing is a better word) in all Wildernesses areas should be ended and forever prohibited so these areas can return to a wilderness condition per the intent of Wilderness legislation!!! Get those ranchers' livestock back on their own private property lands where it belongs!!! I find it outrageous that ranchers are allowed to graze and destroy any wilderness lands!!! Especially so now that it is also proven the cattle/livestock industry is greatly responsible for climate change-for nearly a third of all destructive carbon dioxide and methane!

Also, I understand this plan hasn't any direction for administering the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. I oppose the current wilderness management plan to allow destructively large groups of up to 25 head of stock (horses and mules) and 15 people in most areas.

Research shows that impacts increase significantly when group-sizes exceed eight head of stock and 12 people. The Forest Service should reduce group size limits accordingly so as to protect all Wildernesses on the forest from harm.

Also, do not forget it must address the issue of human waste and pack animal feces contamination of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness. I understand that eliminating fish stocking would probably help in solving this problem, but additional measures must be included.

The forest plan should put an end to ecologically destructive fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes, which stocking and fishing significantly alters the areas' natural conditions.

Also, there must be NO trail construction, or no reconstruction, in the areas of the Absaroka Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses that currently do not have trails or should not have trails. This would provide the remote areas for wildlife as well as premier areas for solitude.

Again, I will support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan on condition it's adjusted for all the improvements I mentioned above.