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Comments:

Alternate D should be strongly supported because it best protects habitat for numerous species that are extinct or rare elsewhere like wolverine, grizzly bear, and bighorn sheep and also will best protect the forest's rivers which provide outstanding cold water for genetically pure cutthroat trout.

More than anything else, the CGNF has some of the last and best wildlands in the entire country. Places like the Crazy Mountains, Lionhead, Pryor Mountains, and most importantly, the Gallatin Range itself, are among the best of the best.

There are no other opportunities to "create" such wild landscapes.

Wilderness designation for the roadless lands of the forest is clearly and legally the best option.

Alt. D would ensure that what is truly unique and irreplaceable on the CGNF are preserved into the future.