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Comments:

I urge you to adopt Option D for the revision of the Custer Gallatin National Forest Plan. These plans are so long and arduous in the making (thank you ALL for your parts and work!), so the opportunity is particularly rare and important. I urge you to adopt Option D because Wilderness Designation is rare and these sections are rare, valuable places that cannot be recaptured should they be lost to important species at a time when climate poses threats the likes of which we've never seen or felt. We cannot seize back populations of wildlife gone extinct. We need to protect and save the spaces where they depend on for their biological diversity and survival.

In addition, sacred lands of indigenous peoples should be protected for their cultural value and not simply "given away" for development that doesn't understand the significance of the land. I refer, of course, to adopting the greatest level of protection for the Crazy Mountains, native Apsáalooke lands. Their people deserve at least this.

Please adopt Plan D for the beautiful and necessary Custer Gallatin National Forest Plan.