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Comments:

I am writing in support of Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan but urge you to consider the following.

The Forest Service should reduce group size limits to prevent degradation and impact.

Human and pack animal feces contamination of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness needs to be addressed.

Fish stocking of naturally fishless lakes should be further evaluated and possibly curtailed.

Vacant grazing allotments in the Wildernesses should be sun-setted.

No new or re-habilitated trails in the now-trailless areas of Absaroka Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses.

Having high quality remote areas are even more important for people and wildlife what with the population increases in Big Sky and Bozeman.

More of the roadless acres of the Gallatin Range should be added as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan.

The plan should prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, and any other activities not consistent with wilderness protection, in the Recommended Wilderness areas so as to preserve their wilderness qualities until Congress acts on the wilderness recommendations.