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Dear Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision Team

The Custer Gallatin's headwater streams provide clean drinking water, abundant fisheries, and critical wildlife habitat. They also have enormous recreational value. The new forest plan must protect our essential outstanding wild rivers by adding Taylor Fork, South Madison and Hellroaring Creek to it's list of 30 wild and scenic recommendations. It must also support the health of all waters by aggressively protecting riverside riparian forests and conducting a new watershed condition assessment.

In addition... As a native Minnesotan, I am well aware of the continued threats to the health and welfare of our water. It is important that we continue to aggressively restrict commercial access to important water sources throughout the country.