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Greater Yellowstone Coalition

Dear Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision Team

The Absaroka Beartooth as well as the Madison, Henry's Lake and Gallatin Geographic areas are some of the most environmentally valuable places in the Forest. The new forest plan must protect them from growing recreational and climate impacts. Please cement our recreational footprint in place through the Gallatin Forest Partnerships recommendations, including ~ 130,00 acres of new wilderness. In addition, protect existing wilderness and recreational hubs by extensively monitoring and managing the growing impacts of recreation and climate change.

In addition

As a resident of this area for decades and a fan of all the mountain ranges from Ennis to Red Lodge, I have seen the forests become ever more crowded and seen glaciers disappear. We must not further fragment wildlife habitat or damage precious watersheds. Please maintain the Wilderness Study Areas as roadless and resist further development.