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I'm writing in support of Alternative D. At a time when wild areas around the world are shrinking I feel that it is only right to protect as much of our remaining wilderness as possible. Opening our forest areas to oil and gas production is a short sighted alternative that will only exacerbate climate change and permanently devastate those areas. Our world is already too full of motorized vehicles and there are adequate places where those noisy smelly devices can be exercised. Wilderness also provides a refuge for any number of species at a time when we are exterminating creatures at an unprecedented rate. Lastly we can always revise a wilderness area for later use if deemed necessary. We can never make an area truly wild after it has been opened for exploitation. Alternative D responds to these issues in a responsible fashion.