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Comments:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a comment in regard to the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan. As presented, I support Alternative E. This option serves many user groups and provides a layer of protection and perpetuity of our public wildlands.

As you are well versed in the content of Alternative E, I will not belabor the point and waste time by restating all the points that are addressed in the plan. In summary I will state that I have lived in Gallatin County for 20 years am an avid outdoor recreationist in many disciplines. I am 51 years old and have the utmost respect for all user groups and am a supporter of protected wildlife and wildland. That being said I do believe in balance and Alternative E is the one which gives the most balance for the present and future. Best regards.