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Comments:

Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan is a good plan but it could and should be better. It should include the whole 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommend Wilderness; it should prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, and any other activities not consistent with wilderness protection; and it should do something to minimize contamination from human and animals wastes (e.g. eliminate fish stocking). Also the number of cattle allowed in the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses should be reduced to 8 cattle and 12 people per group, assuming that the area even remains suitable for cattle. National forests should remain forests, not be helped along the way towards becoming deserts.