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Dear Custer Ntl Forest Managers

The Gallatin Range, the Crazy Mountains and other wilderness study areas under review require the maximum protection available, which is Wilderness Designation. The rare wildlife, plant communities and wild character of these areas are irreplaceable pieces of our heritage. They are necessary for baseline scientific study, for preserving wildlife corridors and habitat, and for safe havens for spiritual and emotional rejuvenation that is only available in clean quiet wild land. There are few places in our lower 48 states where it is still possible to conserve these kind of resources. Preserving this is our obligation to future generations of grizzly bears, wolverines, pine martens, and the entire diverse host of large and small creature and plants that rely on old growth forest, and wild land.

I support alternative D for the forest plan.