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Subject: Custer-Gallatin National Forest Plan, Objections

Dear Forest Planners:

Thank you for considering my comments from last year on the proposed Forest Plan.

Thank you also for recommending Wilderness designation within the Hyalite Porcupine Buffalo Horn WSA, for excluding non-conforming uses there and in other areas recommended for Wilderness, and for including other elements of the Gallatin Forest Partnership.

As a supporter of the Partnership, however, I’m objecting that Cowboy Heaven is was not recommended for Wilderness. I’m also objecting to removal of Recommended Wilderness status for the Lionhead and other areas. Wilderness character of these areas needs to be maintained until Congress renders its decision on these wildlands, and removing RW status moves us in the wrong direction, in my opinion.

Finally, it’s unfortunate that the South Cottonwood area within Hyalite is being omitted from RW status, and I ask that you please reconsider.

Thank you for your work on this Forest Plan, and for considering my concerns.

Respectfully,

Dave Colavito