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Comments: The Recommended Wilderness area along MT HWY 87 should be shown to extend to the National Forest Boundary and not arbitrarily a distance east of the National Forest Boundary along HWY 87.

Any enforcement of the Wilderness rules for example, no motorized vehicles, would be unmanageable due to the lack of a definitive boundary. Right now the boundary is clearly identified as a fenced and posted area to advise anyone where to stop and start (for example with motorized vehicles) with private ownership west of the fence and the forest east of the fence.

There is no natural boundary to arbitrarily start a wilderness area until you hit the tree-line hundreds of yards east of the national forest border. To allow hikers along the continental divide trail to enjoy the peace and quiet of no motorized vehicles along the trail would require the proposed wilderness area to extend to the forest boundary closer to Highway 87 west of the proposed area of dark green on your recommendation map fseprd567986, Designated Areas, Recommended Wilderness, and Special Emphasis Areas for the Custer Gallatin National Forest Plan Revision Proposed Action.

As an avid hiker and currently being able to enjoy the quiet while looking at the scenery and wildlife along the continental divide trail, I would greatly recommend that you include the wilderness area to include the continental divide trail. This would require you to extend the wilderness proposed area to the current forest boundary and not arbitrarily east of the current forest boundary. See attached file

Thank you for your attention to this matter, Kenneth Hansen