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Comments: Dear Custer-Gallatin NF,

Thank you for your hard work to assemble and release the Proposed Action. Though I currently live in northwest Montana, I was a resident of SW Montana for nearly ten years and learned to love the Lee Metcalf Wilderness, Gallatin Range and Crest, the Crazies, and the Pryor Mountains.

I would like to express how important the preservation of wild places are in this planning process, for existing residents of MT and for US citizens at large. To that end, thank you for prohibiting motorized and mechanized use in recommended wilderness areas; and thus preserving the potential for these places to become Wilderness in the future through congressional designation.

Also, I appreciate your move to protect the Gallatin Crest once-and-for all, and for listening to the community in your decision making process. However, I ask you to reconsider your management plan and increase protection for special areas like the Big Creek area and the Crazy Mountains. I would also like to see additional protection for the Pryors. While I realize the Crazies and the Pryors are both difficult in terms of its existing management and ownerships, I challenge you to seek opportunities to protect more areas in both these important places. I know we can do better. I look forward to seeing your preferred alternative that includes more recommended wilderness in these special areas.

Sincerely,

Amy Robinson

P.S. I am attaching a photo of myself fishing in the wild and deserving Crazy Mountains.