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Comments: Comments on Plan Revision -- Grizzly study

Dear Forest Service staff, esp. Bev Dixon

Attached is a study that may or may not have been used in preparation of the Proposal for Wilderness. I would like to submit it, with the point being that if the northern half of the Gallatin Range is unprotected as Wilderness, the potential corridor (Pages 10 and 11) along the Gallatin Crest and on up the Bridgers Mountains would effectively negate this corridor. Continuing to permit mechanized and motorized recreation, and further developing existing uses, would effectively shut down this path for the grizzly.

I strongly support planning for habitat connectivity for wildlife, as climate change continues to reshape our environment.

Sincerely,

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