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Comments: Attached please find the interested persons filing for the Gallatin Forest Partnership.

Thank you.

Excerpts from attached:

Areas recommended for wilderness designation, location and boundaries of backcountry areas and recreation emphasis areas, and wild and scenic river eligibility.[bull] Designated area and plan allocation land management plan direction (wilderness, wilderness study area, recommended wilderness, inventoried roadless areas, backcountry areas, recreation emphasis areas, key linkage areas and the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail).[bull] Motorized and/or mechanized recreation access and suitability determinations in recommended wilderness, roadless areas, key linkage areas, and backcountry areas.[bull] Land management plan direction and use of best available scientific information for motorized recreation, recreation opportunity spectrum, pack goats, fire and fuels management, air quality soils, aquatic and riparian resources, vegetation, invasive species, livestock grazing, climate change, and carbon sequestration.[bull] Managing for population growth, increased recreation pressure, and user conflict.[bull] Land management plan direction and use of best available scientific information for wildlife including:

- o Connectivity

[bull] The projected timber sale quantity and sustained yield limit and the areas suitable for timber production and/or timber harvest.[bull] Compliance with the travel management rule at 36 CFR 212.[bull] Land management plan direction for airfields and landing strips.[bull] Monitoring program questions and indicators.[bull] Coordination with other land use planning and plan alignment with Department of Agriculture Strategic Goals.[bull] Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act regarding environmental analysis, range of alternatives, environmentally preferred alternative, public engagement, and response to comments.[bull] Compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.