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Comments: Hi,

I would like to see airstrips included in the revised Custer-Gallatin National Forest management plan. USFS airstrips are an important recreational and operational part of the Forest Service infrastructure. Any place in the Proposed Action where "trails and roads" appear should be revised to read: "trails, roads, and airstrips".

Aviation should be listed throughout the document as a legitimate form of recreation within the National Forest.

Many aviation groups volunteer to assist the Forest Service in airstrip maintenance. The management plan should emphasize and encourage USFS cooperation in such activities.

Ensure that USFS planners are made aware of airstrip infrastructure in their areas through direct inclusion of airstrip guidance and instructions in the Proposed Action document.

Regards,

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