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Comments: I wish to strongly support proposed Alternative D of the draft forest plan. I urge wilderness preservation as the best alternative for the surround region of Greater Yellowstone, where lies our first national park, and where thrives many wildlife species who depend on large habitat to thrive. I support management that disciplines carefully human impacts and restricts human use to small groups to keep that impact limited. In addition to what Alternative D would enable, I support adding 230,000 acres of the Gallatin Range as recommended wilderness in the final forest plan. I am convinced more than ever that wilderness preservation is critical for all life, including human life, to have a world where species are sustained and human civilization is supported. We must more fully so our dependence on natural, whole, thriving and recovering regions that make human life itself more viable. Please ensure that motorized use is prevented in all wilderness and preserve as roadless all areas where Congress can act to create wilderness.