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Comments: Dear USFS:

Thanks for the terrific job you do of taking care of our lovely forests in SW Montana. My wife and I visit the Custer Gallatin National Forest frequently to hike, ride bicycles, ride horses, or just to be in a wild place.

I am a mountain biker and a user of wilderness. I oppose allowing mechanical conveyances in dedicated wilderness and wilderness study areas. On a bike, I can cover many times the miles I can hike in the same time. Same for other riders. The potential to disrupt the wilderness experience is about 100% if I have to jump off the trail several times a day because someone on a bicycle wants to get past. Please do not allow bicycling in wilderness or wilderness study areas.

I support your adopting Alternative D.

Thank you.

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