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Comments: I have been a Montana resident for over 40 years. The past 25 here in Livingston, Park Co. I also own a business in Livingston all the same years. I also have raised a family here built on the hard work demanded by living in this region where for many quality of life takes precedence over monetary gains. Livingston happens to be a gateway community that enjoys many of the benefits that come with being surrounded by public lands like the Custer Gallatin National Forests. These benefits have become incalculable to me and my family. The value of wilderness and big wild country and wildlife the likes of which exist no place else in the lower 48 cannot be overstated.

Any opportunity for more protected lands and animals that the American people can benefit from like our family has in this one of kind experience should be of the highest priority for land managers and policy makers.

Alternative D looks like a fantastic opportunity for the general public in this country to really get behind .After all it's their land and it should be protected forever Just from looking at the maps and knowing the territory myself I can see the possibilities in these roadless ares for wildlife restoration for the endangered Grizzly bear. Grizzlies have been physically and genetically cut off from their brother and sister populations to the north for 100 years. Alternative D presents the great opportunity they need by giving them as much habitat as possible. It's all still there just waiting for them to be reunited.

Let's do the right thing here for all of us and future generations by securing these lands as they should be protected for all time for the benefit off all.