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Comments: The draft plan doesn't have enough control over the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. The current plan allows too large of groups and stock. The issue of human and pack animal feces contamination of lakes and streams on Beartooth Plateau should be addressed by the plan. This should be limited to below 12 people and 8 stock in reduce the destruction of the area and wildlife. The Forest Service should also reduce group size limits to protect all Wildernesses and forest from harm. The forest plan should put an end to ecologically destructive fish stocking in naturally fishless lakes. The area should remain as natural as possible.

Grazing allotments in the Wildernesses should be closed so that the area can return to a wild condition. Absolutely no more trail construction in the currently trailess areas of Beartooth and Lee Wildernesses should be planned. The area must remain as natural as possible.

I support the recommendation in Alternative D; however they must add the entire 230,000 wild roadless area of the Gallatin Range in the final plan.

The plan must prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, and other activities not consistent with wilderness protection. We must preserve the wilderness.