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Comments: I strongly oppose any action taken in these to create or turn it into a wilderness area. The "wilderness study" area in Hyalite has been a complete joke and has severely limited access to the mountains for my handicapped brother. Last I heard that needed to be extended as there "wasn't enough data gathered the last 10 years". No kidding. Of course you aren't going to get data up there. Too much snow in the winter and the trees are so thick no animals hang out there. Just adding more "wilderness" does nothing. Protects it from Logging? Wild life protection? Give me a break. No animals are hanging out in 15ft of snow in the winter. That is not the reason. Nothing more than a land grab by the government. Further more, proposing more area in the gallatin canyon to be made into wilderness is taking opportunity away from winter sports activities and would even put adventure based companies that give tours via snowmobiles nearly out of business. How is this justifiable.

If this were to brought to a public vote, I would vote for what ever option was for NO shutdowns or wilderness protections.