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Comments: This is a huge complicated endeavor! Thanks for the hours of analysis and alternatives. Having lived in this state all of my life I appreciate the variety of recreational offerings. However it seems that there is a pressure to create more wilderness areas and WSA areas, effectively locking large blocks of land into a single restrictive use. I am not in favor of that extreme classification which would serve only a select group.

Nondestructive use of the Forest lands is important to me and after some discussion with others it seems that Alternative B would be the best path to provide balanced use.

Also I noticed Hell Roaring area near Red Lodge mentioned in regards to additional wilderness. I would not like to see the current road access to the trailhead restricted. That is a good access point to excellent fishing in those high mountain lakes on the Hell Roaring Plateau. Also good hiking and primitive backpacking & camping.

Thank you for your consideration. MJG