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Comments: Although I live in Wyoming, I have recreated in the greater Gallatin area for nearly 40 years. I have seen the increased pressures on public lands from a growing population, environmental issues, and commercial interests. Therefore, I feel that the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement is by far the best option for the Gallatin forest. I believe that it's extremely important to have a substantial amount of land set aside as wilderness. It's good for animals that have large ranges and need safe corridors, it's good for helping to avoid ecosystem fragmentation, and it's good for future generations to have swaths of lands that are wild, with clean water, quiet, and an element of rawness. I respectfully and heartfully ask you to chose Option C, which has the backing of the diverse and caring groups who make up GFP. Thank you. Sincerely, Gretchen Beerline