Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/6/2019 4:30:05 AM First name: Michael Last name: Beaty Organization: Title: Comments: I support USFS selection of Alternative D to realize the following significant benefits:

1. Improve the status and condition of three megafauna species forest wide, including American Bison, Bighorn Sheep, and Grizzly Bear.

2. Afford conservation protections to the Northern Rim Area, historically recognized (cf. Steve Gehman, Matt Reid, et al.) as a unique biodiversity hot spot, having the greatest representation of indigenous wild species of any area within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

3. These benefits contribute to the conservation and functional maintenance of what is scientifically considered the most intact temperate ecosystem remaining on earth.