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Comments: Please accept my endorsement of the proposed forest management plan hashed out by the Gallatin Forest Partnership. This diverse group worked over many months to finally reach a compromise solution for recreational use of the Gallatin and Madison Ranges. Now is the time to finally act and protect these vital lands that are invaluable for fresh water, air and wildlife habitat. With Montana and the Gallatin Valley facing unprecedented growth, we need MORE lands to recreate in quietly and to protect the water, air and wildlife we all depend on. Please do the right thing for those of us that call this incredible place home as well as all of those that will follow. It is vitally important to leave a lasting legacy that will live on long after we are gone.

Thank you for your hard and tireless work and your consideration.