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Comments: I am writing about the management plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest. I am writing as an outdoor enthusiast Montanan who has hiked and skied multiple times in the Crazies. This wildly beautiful country should be treated as wilderness and maintained or expanded, in cooperation with the Crow Nation.

The roadless areas in the Pryors are important protectors of this land and should be maintained.

I can't speak enough about the significance of the Gallatin and Madison ranges, as they affect and preserve the natural flora and fauna environs in SW Montana. These areas should be treated as wilderness. It is understood that the human population expansion in SW Montana has considerable impact potential on the pristine natural environments in the region. The Sphinx and mountain lakes deer d protection.

Thank you for considering my comments . I hope they affect your decision making process. Montanan's are clearly in support of public lands and hope you can manage these lands , with our feedback, in a way that preserves and expands protected designations for the land that is so much a definition of Montana.

Gary