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Comments: Dear Managers of the Custer Gallatin National Forest,

I am commenting on the Management Plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

I support Alternative D to provide maximum protection of the Custer Gallatin National Forest. I support Alternative D because this is probably the last chance to save these cherished lands that are threatened with increased motorized development, threats of resource extraction and for the protection of our wildlife and water.

Now is time to establish these lands under Wilderness protection. If it is not done now, there most likely will NEVER be another chance.

Twenty, fifty or a hundred years from now, the residents and visitors to the Custer Gallatin National Forest will look back on the decision and direction and protection of these lands and I believe the majority of people will thank you for the decision in management planning that was made back them; Alternative D - FULL Wilderness protection for generations to come.

Sincerely, Jim Horan