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Comments: Growing up in Bozeman, we are so lucky to be surrounded by so many incredible areas that are maintained by the US Forest Service. The Custer Gallatin National Forest is so important to myself, my friends, and all Montanans that I urge you to continue to manage, protect, and retain all current areas. From backcountry skiing in the Absaroka Beartooth area to hiking in the Crazies, I have had so many transformative and tranquil experiences in these incredible places. Please work to continue managing and maintaining areas like the Ashland district, the Lionhead Wilderness, and the Pryor Mountains. Please protect the Crazy Mountains and work with the Crow Nation in its management. In times like these in our country where privatization and fear run rampant, I put full faith in the USFS in Montana to protect our great state for generations to come. Thank you for you time and all the great work you do.