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Comments: I am writing to urge you to protect at least 230,000 acres of new wilderness area for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Protection of this area is crucial to the health of the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem. This area is crucial habitat for a number of species. With encroaching development, preserving this area should be high on your priority list. Once wilderness is gone, it is gone forever.