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Comments: To Custer Gallatin National Forest: Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed Alternatives for the Deaft Revised Forest Plan. I support Alternative D for two main reasons: 1) The other four Alternatives do not adequately address true stewardship of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, including the CGNF, a priceless treasure for Montana, for the United States, and for Planet Earth. Montanans often hear the phrase "the Last Geat Place". And it is just that. If we do not preserve and protect this ecosystem, with a bold and long term solution, it could be lost forever. 2) All five Alternatives have an implicit bias towards humans as the apex uers of the CGNF ecosystem. Science has definitively shown that humans, wildlife, trees, waterways, microorganisms, and all "users" of a ecosystem, are interconnected and interdependent. If one of those "users" is artificially favored (mechanized and motorized use and Aircraft landing strips come to mind immediately as examples favoring human users) that affects all users, leading to the degradation and potential failure of the ecosystem. Again, bold, long term solutions are needed now. Thank you for your consideration.