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Comments: My husband and I live in Miles City MT and care deeply about the special places in Montana, not the least is our wilderness and roadless areas.

We support the following to be part of the final plan, in particular because natural resource development and allowing mechanized and motorized use will irreversibly destroy wilderness for our future posterity;

- * Protect the Crazy Mountains to preserve their outstanding wilderness values and manage the area in close consultation with the Crow Nation

- * Protect the following roadless areas in the Pryor Mountains as recommended Wilderness: Lost Water, Big Pryor, Punch Bowl, and Bear Canyon

- * Implement the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement

- * Maintain the boundaries of the current recommended Wilderness in the Lionhead

- * Retain areas currently recommended for Wilderness in the Absaroka Beartooth area, and additionally recommend Dome Mountain, Emigrant Peak, Chico Peak, Woodbine, East Rosebud to Stillwater, and Red Lodge Creek

- * Manage the Tongue River Breaks, King Mountain, and Cook Mountain in the Ashland district as recommended Wilderness

- * Manage recommended Wilderness just like designated Wilderness, allowing only foot and horse travel in recommended Wilderness and not allowing any mechanized or motorized use.

We have been lucky to live in this "Last Best Place" because we have these beautiful, God-given, places of last resort. Let us not destroy what we have for short-lived development.

Sincerely,

Deborah and Terry Hanson