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Comments: Dear Forest Plan group

I am writing this letter to add my voice to the comments that are coming in on the Proposed forest plan. Even though I live in Missoula my son is a student at MSU and I am finding myself spending more time in your national forest recreating. I have also spent time in the Crazy mountains and the Absaroka Beartooths in the past and know how special these places are.

I am asking that you preserve as much of this land as designated wilderness even if it is still recommended wilderness at this time.

I also love riding my mountain bike but feel very strongly that they should not be allowed in Wilderness. We are so lucky to have these lands in our state and feel very strongly that they should be protected as wilderness for your and my children and their children.

Thank You, Paul Gazzo