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Comments:

The 1977 Montana Wilderness Study Act requires that the Hyalite Porcupine Wilderness Study Area "shall" be managed for future inclusion in the 1964 Wilderness Preservation System, but you have neglected that law, and allowed non-conforming uses such as motorized and mechanized recreation.

What can we do to teach our children to cultivate healthy relationships with the world and care for each other? The only constant is change. Take the time to reassess this plan for the forest's future and our ecology. The Gallatin mountain range must be kept free of mechanized use.

After all the massacre and rape that the landscape of America has witnessed, let us come together and support ALTERNATIVE D, and be in solidarity with those beings who are in pursuit of healthy ecology. The most acreage possible must be designated as a space for entities that physically could not represent themselves in court of law. Animals, bacteria, birds and all entities that encompass a healthy ecosystem must be considered first in priority, above all artificial prospects.

The time is now to admit to current deterioration, past exploitation and future extermination of resources. Flaunting the irreverence of consumerism in the face of dwindling populations of Lynx, Moose, salamanders and more, liquidating the last of the land (that manifests a destiny of imperial decay and corruption), motorists, cyclists, drones and encroaching capitalists must awake to the joys of sharing recreative activities in areas they themselves pertain to. Ride your bike to school or work. Clean water is fundamental to all life.

The current plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest falls short of recommending the 230,000 acres of land with wilderness quality as Recommended Wilderness. The priority on human recreational uses is misguided and exorbitantly wasteful. The politicians who claim to restore 'access' to the public are misguided, perpetuating old doctrines of the conquest of another culture by extermination and seizure of land. 'Access' is a term that simply indicates the consumption and liquidation of resources. The doctrine of rights to property for every white male is old now, and the last remaining chance to recuperate symbiosis and healthy ecology through traditional ecological knowledge is here. Why can't we live in harmony with 'nature'? Is nature so separate from man? The land grant university perpetuates usurpation and systemically racist agendas by funding the infrastructural operations of such institutions with the assets from logged forests, some forests that are even still today first growth, old growth, or what we might call 'wilderness.'

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