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Comments: I object to the proposed Custer Gallatin Forest Plan. I am an outdoorsman and I enjoy many of the outdoor recreation opportunities that Montana has to offer.

The proposed plan will close hundreds of miles of trails and thousands of acres to multiple use recreation. Fuel load reductions and active forest management will be reduced to 1/4 the allowed sustainable yield. Wild and Scenic river designations will adversely affect recreation, timber industry, and agriculture. New recommended wilderness areas will be managed as wilderness by removing all historic and current motorized and mechanized use.

We do not need more wilderness in Montana or the United States. The wilderness we have is underutilized with only 1% t 2% of the U.S. population using the current designated wilderness.