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Comments: To the National Forest Service,

Thank you for reviewing public comment in examining pros and cons of project #57353. I have no doubt you have received insightful information about diversity protection, wildlife corridors and connectivity, habitat protection need, and much more information about the impacts of project activity disruption. The porous quality of the boundary around Yellowstone yielding the "Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem" is well documented. The understanding of the need for careful preservation and wise use of land around Yellowstone is well researched. Yellowstone is unique. Climate Change impacts and the intensity of tourism and human development projects add great stress to this amazing regional, ecological wonder. In the northern tier of the GYE in which I live, we've observed that just the building of one house deters some animal species from traditional grazing or birthing areas or regional movement. Loose dogs, let alone barking penned dogs have impacts. Roads impact birds, small mammals, invite human activity, in short, alter the quiet, the patterns, the overall ecology and also invite human-wild animal interface. Big projects compound these impacts over many acres, acres otherwise undisturbed in which animals live and through which many must travel.