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Since you are asking for public comments on SPLAT, I am writing in my capacity as a yearly visitor to the Greater Yellowstone Area to express the view that the Custer Gallatin should withdraw the SPLAT, which is much too hasty and has the potential to cause environmental harm.

The roads, logging and additional traffic will have a major ecological impact that remains to be evaluated by scientists, notably wildlife specialists. Species resiliency needs to be evaluated, such as how the initiative will affect wild, migratory bison in the Hebgen basin.

Further, hiking and scenery will be impacted in an area that is appreciated by millions of tourists such as myself who bring our dollars to the area.

Thanks for taking my view into consideration.

Sincerely,

Margaret Cohen