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Comments: Our family considers Yellowstone our backyard even though we live in Oregon. We have watched wolves there over several years and love to experience the rich wildlife, landscapes and treasures of a healthy ecosystem. Whenever possible, we enjoy presentations about the health of its ecosystems and take great pride in such a jewel.

We were sad to read about the proposed logging of 5500 acres and thinning of over 9000 acres and building of 56 miles of new roads on the South Plateau that directly borders the Park in the Custer Gallatin NF. This remote area provides critical habitat for grizzly bears, wolverine, Canada Lynx, moose, elk, wolves and dozens of bird species. Wow, this proposal is too much, too massive. We understand that no EIS is being prepared - only an Environmental Assessment for 10,000 trucks worth of logs pulling the health out of our wild lands.

We ask that the project be withdrawn and

- * An EIS be prepared and
- * The wildlife health of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem be considered as primary and
- * No new roads be built.

Thank you for your consideration of our values.

Susan Strauss and family of 4 voters