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Comments: Amanda,

As a regular visitor on the Gallatin NF, I vehemently oppose the Project #57353 because an EIS has not been prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). There have been no alternatives studied for this project and the public deserves to see what alternatives to the current plan are available. Additionally, it is concerning to see the proposed destruction of wildlife habitat which is critical to the ecological security of the Greater Yellowstone Ecoregion.

Many of the detrimental impacts that species such as pine marten, wolverine, moose, elk, bears and wolves will suffer from will be the result of new roads being constructed on the forest. For that reason, I demand that no new roads be constructed on the forest as a part of this project. The public servants tasked with fulfilling the mandate of the USFS on the Gallatin should remember why it is they serve. Surely it is not to destroy and exploit these sacred lands. Surely it is to protect them.

For those reasons, I OPPOSE the South Plateau Area Landscape Treatment Project (#57353). Don't destroy our public lands with a ruinous project such as this.

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