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Comments: In order to keep our beloved Montana wilderness areas as true original untouched wilderness I believe there should be no motorized or mechanized travel allowed in most forest and mountain areas. In respecting the ecology of Montana's mountains, the need for quiet in the wilderness is the most important factor. There must be places where only wildlife have the priority and the forests and mountain regions of Montana are it.

In reality humans have many, many recreational places in Montana where they can use motorized travel in winter and summer so our precious mountains and wilderness should not be included!

With the major influx of people moving to Montana and the surge in tourism over the past number of years our mountains will continue to lose their wilderness character due to ever increasing motorized entry.

Once the geography and wildlife are continually damaged this unique environment will suffer greatly and again humans will have ruined another important space on our small planet thus adding to the accumulative negative effect of destroying Mother Earth.

I want to see use of trailheads or other clear geographical features rather than recommended wilderness boundaries.

As a tribal member I want to see the Marias Pass zone not opened without a strong plan to prevent illegal motorized riding into the Badger-Two Medicine, an extremely important cultural area to the Blackfeet. Also, both putting a new boundary near the Morrison Creek bridge where the warming hut and bathrooms are located and including closure mechanisms to allow late-season snowmobile areas to close early are vital for wildlife and the natural terrain.

In Montana the mountains, the wilderness and the back country are made for hiking and pack horses not noisy snowmobiles and ATVs! The goal should be to keep it wild, quiet and pollution free.