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Comments: I am opposed to the removal of wildlife habitat on public land. The commercial logging elements of this project as currently described will have devastating effects on our economy and community for generations to come. The Jardine area has long been a sacred recreation ground for local citizens and provides livelihoods for many community members as well - including horseback riding, hunting, cross country skiing, hiking, vacation rentals, and camping. The areas that are under consideration for commercial logging will negatively impact all those activities and the associated economic livelihoods that are dependent on a thriving tourism industry. The use of heavy machinery and logging trucks will damage our roads and inconvenience everyone who lives in, works in, and visits the area. Relative to the entirety of the Custer Gallatin National Forest, the area that surrounds Jardine is small, but the consequences of this project will be huge. Please consider this opposition to this project and our position as stakeholders in federal management projects that affect the well-being of our residents, our livelihoods, and our future.