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Comments: I traveled to Montana in 2023 to interview wildlife advocates for my book on coexisting with wildlife around UNESCO World Heritage Site regions like Yellowstone National Park and Glacier National Park. After learning more about the wild/free-living animals who live there and struggling to survive human harm and increased sprawl and industrial activity, I have a better understanding of the need for large, intact wilderness areas that are safe and healthy and provide a corridor for migration and survival/food/shelter (like for bears, mountain lions, wild sheep and goats, beavers, birds, bison, coyotes, wolves, elk, deer, wolverines, and others). Montana and the whole Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem is a rare gem in the lower 48 (unmatched). We need to be expanding protections for the wild/free living animal individuals there, not enabling decades more toxic industrial activities, especially during this age of mass extinction and climate crisis brought on by excessive human activities. It is irresponsible and unethical of us to keep asking other species to die or pay the price for our species' selfish and unsustainable (short-term) choices. It will ultimately kill all of us if we don't start listening to Native Americans and developing a more harmonious and generous/just relationship with our fellow animal kin.