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Dear Supervisor Erickson and Custer-Gallatin National Forest Plan team

I write in hopes that you will provide the strongest possible forest plan protections for wild (roadless) national forest lands in the Crazy Mountains.

The current plan and most alternatives (A,B and E) simply fail to protect these mountains. We can do so much better!

Alternative D is really the only plan to protect the wilderness character of the Crazy Mountains. I would like Alt D applied to a larger area (like Alt C) including as much as possible of remaining roadless lands.

The Crazy Mountains are simply the wrong place for roads, mineral leasing, machine recreation and development. There are also enough trails, no more are needed.

Most trails have long been traditional foot and horse, some (Sunlight) just foot trails. This range is poorly suited for mountain biking and poorly suited for off road vehicles, which each create their own impacts in such a high fragile wild lands.

The Crazies also have very important wildlife populations, one of Montana's few healthy mountain goat populations, bears, elk and even very rare species like wolverines rely on this habitat, the best in Central Montana.

Please adopt Alt D and apply those protections to all remaining roadless lands within the Crazy Mountains in the revised forest plan.

Thank you for considering my thoughts!

Sincerely,

Joanne Berghold