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Comments:

I would like to support implementing the Gallatin Forest Partnership Agreement to classify the area of the Gallatin Range running from Yellowstone National Park to Hyalite Peak as Recommended Wilderness. In addition, this area should be managed the same as a Designated Wilderness by prohibiting use of all motorized and mechanized vehicles including mountain bikes. As a resident of Big Sky, MT and an avid mountain biker I have enjoyed this area both on and off of my mountain bike. I find that there are ample places to ride mountain bikes and motorized vehicles that do not interfere with such a critical wildlife corridor. Mechanized and motorized uses in this area will disturb the landscape and wildlife to an unnecessary extent and it deserves to be protected for the intrinsic value that pristine wilderness holds.