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Comments:

I support ALTERNATIVE D. I have enjoyed 35 years of wilderness backpacking and understand that the importance of protecting wilderness goes beyond my personal enjoyment and wonder of the beauty and resources in these areas. Vegetation aquatic and land-based species depend on our protection for their health for generations to come.

Wilderness protection will provide the best protection from disease transmission between wildlife and livestock. It will also improve linkage for large animal migration, allowing for greater genetic diversification within a species.