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Please do not risk the Gallatin Range-stretching from Bozeman to Maher National Park-including the HPBH WSA by sacrificing it as a motorized and mechanized recreational playground for the exploding populations of Big Sky and Bozeman.

Alternative D of the draft forest plan, with the suggested improvements outlined below, would offer the best protection for the Gallatin Range and other critical wildlife habitat across the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

Alternative D creates 39 Recommended Wilderness areas totaling over 711,000 acres, including the Gallatin Range, Lionhead, Crazy Mountains, Bridger Range, Cowboys Heaven, Deer Creeks, Line Creek Plateau, Emigrant Peak, West Fork Rock Creek, Red Lodge Creek, Pryor Mountains, and Tongue River Breaks.

Please save our wild areas - when they are gone we cannot get them back.