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Comments:

Dear Forest Plan Committee,

As a long-time lover of Wilderness and the species and solitude that Wilderness protects, I urge you to choose Alternative D to guide the management of the CG FP for the next 2-3 decades.

Alternative D will support biological connectivity for the iconic species that make our state great. Wolves, grizzly bears, Rocky Mountain Elk, and more need continuous undisturbed habitats to disperse and promote genetic diversity.

For the past decade, I've taken my children backpacking into the Porcupine Buffalo Horn WSA. We go there to seek solitude from the sounds of motors, to escape startling mountain bikers, and to be inspired by the incredible scenery and views of Wilderness beyond. I want my grandchildren to know that I spoke up for their rights to continue to seek solitude there. I also want them to know that I spoke up for species who can't speak for themselves.

Please select Alternative D and recommend 229,000 acres of recommended wilderness in the Gallatin Range.

Thank you for considering my comments,
Ashley Martens