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Custer Gallatin Forest Plan

"Montana only has 3.4% (3,443,038 acres) of its 94 million acre landscape protected as designated Wilderness under the 1964 Wilderness Act." -George Wuerther in the attached "Lessons from Yellowstone," from The Wildlife News, May 26, 2019

As I read that I shuttered. Wilderness is a national, public resource. Many states do not have any wilderness, or any lands left that might qualify as wilderness. Montana should be contributing sufficient wilderness for the national, public good. We still have wilderness quality lands in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, and we should be protecting those lands, those watersheds, that wildlife, and the very wilderness areas themselves. NOW.

Please select Alternative D with wilderness designation for at least 230,000 acres (merely the size of large ranch holdings in Montana).

Sincerely,
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