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Comments:

As Yosemite now struggles with overcrowding, smog from car and bus pollution, trash on the trails, and neighborhoods nearby also suffer from the same... please be forewarned. Nature can not handle human interference as much as many humans like to believe. Ecosystems are being destroyed. Please consider...No trail construction or reconstruction in the currently trailless areas of the Absaroka Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. This provides remote areas for wildlife as well as premier areas for solitude.

I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan; however, they must be improved by adding the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan. The following three points also expand on the importance for the wild Gallatin Range.

Protect nature. To restore it is far more expensive and often the wildlife has left permanently.

The plan should prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, and any other activities not consistent with wilderness protection, in the Recommended Wilderness areas so as to preserve their wilderness qualities until Congress acts on the wilderness recommendations.