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Comments:

I support expanded environmental protection for the Pryor Mts.

The unique geology and ecology of the Pryor Mts make it a special place, deserving of greater protection. Moreover, the Pryors include landscape and ecosystems underrepresented in the National Wilderness Preservation System, underscoring the present need for Wilderness designation in the Pryors.

In your Final Decision please designate the four Recommended Wilderness Areas in the Pryors to help preserve this special place: Bear Canyon, Big Pryor Mountain, Punch Bowl, and an enlarged Lost Water Canyon RWA.

The "Backcountry Area" designation in Alt B and C is weak and inadequate, and Wilderness regulation is needed to provide important landscape protection.

The RWAs recommended for the Pryors make up a moderate and balanced proposal. In this regard, nearly all the existing motorized and bike routes will remain.