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Dear CGNF

Now as we witness humankind pushing the limits of the carrying capacity of our Planet , the idea of preserving wilderness is more important than ever. We in Montana enjoy some of the most expansive untrammelled land there is but we are seeing these wild lands under greater and greater pressure from all kinds of varied interests. The situation in Southwest Montana is particularly critical given the intense growth and development happening. The maps showing the proposed management alternatives all look very complicated.. To effectively manage any of these in a real world sense looks like a real tangle of a job - maybe impossible. Of the plans, Plan D looks best , however I join the the big group advocating for 230,000 acres or larger wilderness under the 1964 Wilderness Act .

I have personally seen snowmobile and ATV tracks cut right around closed forest service gates. I have seen forest service signs used for target practice. A management plan can look good on paper but can be difficult to implement. Let's do our best to preserve what wilderness we have left as wilderness.

Sincerely

Pete Stein (Montana born and raised.)