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My name is Loretta Stiffler, and I am writing in support of protecting wilderness lands of, among many other places, Custer Gallatin National Forest. I have spent many hours with my family exploring the trails around Southwest Montana, both hiking and biking. I am especially opposed to motorized vehicle use in any of the wilderness and wildlands areas, as noise and air pollution from the vehicles very negatively impact my desire for clean, pristine air and water. Motorized vehicles are often driven by those who feel entitled to go off trail, causing significant damage to ecosystems and the visual landscape.

It is vitally important to the overall health of Montana and its people to protect these areas for our continued use and appreciation.