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To whom it may concern:

I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan. These recommendations should be improved by adding the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan.

The plan must address the issue of human and pack animal feces contamination of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness. Eliminating fish stocking would likely go a long way toward solving this problem, but additional measures must be included if needed.

Vacant grazing allotments in the Wildernesses should be closed so these areas can return to a wild condition.

No trail construction or reconstruction in the currently trail-less areas of the Absaroka Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses should be enacted. This provides remote areas for wildlife as well as premier areas for solitude.

Please follow these recommendations as included in option D to preserve the land and protected the defenseless animals.

Thank you.