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Greater Yellowstone Coalition

Dear Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision Team

The Absaroka Beartooth as well as the Madison, Henry's Lake and Gallatin Geographic areas are some of the most environmentally valuable places in the Forest. The new forest plan must protect them from growing recreational and climate impacts. Please cement our recreational footprint in place through the Gallatin Forest Partnerships recommendations, including ~ 130,00 acres of new wilderness. In addition, protect existing wilderness and recreational hubs by extensively monitoring and managing the growing impacts of recreation and climate change.

In addition [hellip]

We are fortunate, so fortunate to live in a land as beautiful and full of resources as the Custer Gallatin Forest. As the population of this area and of the world grows, please take this opportunity to protect the wilderness so future generations look back and say "thank you" for your wise decision.