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Comments:

I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan as long as the entire 230,000 roadless acres of the Gallatin Range are added in the final forest plan. The plan should prohibit all motorized and mechanized recreational uses of the wilderness area. The size of the groups trekking through the wilderness needs to be limited to no more than 15 people to limit damage to the fragile ecosystem. Additionally, contamination by human and pack animal excrement particularly of lakes and streams must be addressed.

Thank you for taking care to protect this treasure of American wilderness by addressing these concerns prior to reaching a decision on the draft plan.