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Comments:

As a Montanan, temporarily residing in Seattle, I care deeply about the Treasure State. I make regular trips home to replenish my soul and hike in the wilderness.

For these reasons and for my family still living in Montana and enjoying the beauty, I support the aspects of the plan that protect wilderness, sacred areas to Native Nations, and roadless areas. When an area sacrifices wilderness, it loses a part of its soul.

Specifically I support the recommendations offered by MWA:

Protecting the Crazy Mountains to preserve their outstanding wilderness values and managing the area in close consultation with the Crow Nation

\*Protecting the following roadless areas in the Pryor Mountains as recommended Wilderness: Lost Water, Big Pryor, Punch Bowl, and Bear Canyon

\*Implementing the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement

\*Maintaining the boundaries of the current recommended Wilderness in the Lionhead

\* Retain areas currently recommended for Wilderness in the Absaroka Beartooth area, and additionally recommend Dome Mountain, Emigrant Peak, Chico Peak, Woodbine, East Rosebud to Stillwater, and Red Lodge Creek.

\*Managing the Tongue River Breaks, King Mountain, and Cook Mountain in the Ashland district as recommended Wilderness

\*Managing recommended Wilderness just like designated Wilderness, allowing only foot and horse travel in recommended Wilderness and not allowing any mechanized or motorized use

Thank you.