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Comments:

Environmental protection I believe is one of the highest priorities of the times. We are fortunate that such a great diversity of ecosystems still exists with such a great diversity of ecosystems still exists with such natural beauty. However, protection is important to preserve such. Flora and Fauna including Ponderosa pines, sage, wildflowers, grizzly bears, moose, mountain goats, wolverine, and elk, all enjoy the protection to exist and thrive here. Additionally, us humans enjoy the resources (such as clean water) and beauty that area provides. Furthermore, the Pryor Mountains and the Crazy Mountains are spiritually important to the Apsaalooke. Also, the Sioux Ranger District is of particular scientific importance due to the prevalence of archaeological and paleontological sites. Please work with the Montana Wilderness Association to protect this land. In particular I think it is best to minimize motorized recreation and use of drones due to the disruptive impacts of these on the ecosystems. Also please work in conjunction with local native tribes and be respectful of their cultures. Thank you!