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Comments:

I support the work of the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement. This agreement recommends Wilderness for 102,000 contiguous acres between Yellowstone National Park and Hyalite Peak, so there is north-south connectivity. This is so important for the wildlife that lives there--most of it since before Lewis and Clark passed through this area! Also, I like that this agreement recommends Cowboy Heaven and Quake Lake in the Madison Range as additions to the Lee Metcalf Wilderness Area. I have been to Quake Lake and was so impressed by its beauty. I believe that the area between Yellowstone National Park and the Lee Metcalf Wilderness is perfect for preserving as Wilderness as it ties these areas together for the ecosystems and animals, and because the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement among varying interests reached common ground and should be respected.