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Comments:

The Custer/ Gallatin forest revision plan is an attempt to close off areas of forest to everyone especially targeting snowmobilers. Closing this area to all forms of recreation except by foot or horse not only takes away the varied use of PUBLIC lands but would impact countless numbers of business ranging from restaurants, hotels, gas stations, rental shops, tourist and guide businesses and finally recreational vehicle businesses. The primary reason this revision is even being proposed is an over reaching attempt to drastically reduce or eliminate the used of off road recreation vehicles. Most of support for which comes from numerous individuals, groups and money that are not even from or have even been to Montana. How is it that outside money, groups or individuals get to have any say in what happens or is done or decided within our State. Furthermore, show me any unbiased true research or study that shows how the forest or ecosystem in question is negatively impacted by snowmobiling or any other activity on any type of scale. There should be no change to the use of public lands based on a certain agenda being pushed primarily by people who don't even use the lands themselves and those that do think they want it just for themselves.