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Comments:

As stated in my Comment, 50185-2788-6649, the Plan fails to do little more than provide extremely broad goals and standards that are applicable to any designated Wilderness. The Plan fails to have management plans that provide clear and unambiguous Measurable Standards that will be used to monitor and measure any changes to wilderness character in the Absaroka and Lee Metcalf Wilderness Areas.

The standards need to specifically include requirements of the Wilderness Act by prohibiting bicycles or other mechanized travel or activities, for example drones. The explosion of mountain bikes, and now electric bikes and drones were not anticipated in the 1980s when the last Plan was being drafted. Similarly, no one is anticipating the future use of personal hover craft, or other types of mechanized travel. This is precisely why the standards must specifically exclude any mechanized travel or activity.