# Custer Gallatin Land Management Plan Revision Objection Template

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**Name of lead objector (if more than one)**:

**Please specify whether this objection is to the Custer Gallatin Land Management Plan or the Regional Forester’s list of species of conservation concern (SCC) by checking the applicable box:**

**X Land Management Plan**

**X Regional Forester’s List of SCC**

**Statement of issues and/or parts of the plan revision to which the objection applies:**

I object to Custer Gallatin Forest Supervisor Mary C. Erickson’s decision for failing to provide standards, and Region One Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten’s decision for failing to make legal designations, securing the viability and conservation of American bison habitat on our National Forests.

**Concise statement explaining the objection and suggestion how the proposed plan should be improved:** I havebeen following these issues via information from Buffalo Field Campaign. I would like to be able to state my objection and how to improve the proposed plan, as I feel that American bison are not being provided with the proper environment to thrive in the wild as they should. But I do not understand the technical aspects of how to write my own Draft Objections document. Therefore, I would like to refer to Buffalo Field Campaign’s PDF document BFC Draft Objections. I have read this document and I agree with BFC’s objections.

* **The reasons for this objection are:** Please refer to BFC’s PDF document BFC Draft Objections.
* **Proposed Solution:** Please refer to BFC’s PDF document BFC Draft Objections.

**Statement demonstrating the link between objection and prior formal comments:**

I submitted substantive comments in public scoping and throughout the Custer Gallatin forest plan revision process requesting the Forest Service list American bison as a species of conservation concern, and provide standards for conserving American bison habitat on our National Forests.

**Signature:**

**Send written objections to:** USDA Forest Service, Objection Reviewing Officer, Northern Region, 26 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding Federal holidays. Given current health and safety guidelines an appointment must be made in advance.

**Send objection online at: https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public//CommentInput?Project=50185** Electronic submissions must be submitted in a format that is readable with optical character recognition software (e.g., Word, PDF, Rich Text) and must be searchable. An automated response will confirm that your electronic objection has been received.

**Send faxed objections to:** (406) 329-3411.

The fax coversheet must include a subject line with “Custer Gallatin Land Management Plan Objection,” or “Custer Gallatin Species of Conservation Concern” and should specify the number of pages being submitted.

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