

Custer Gallatin Land Management Plan Revision Objection Template

Objector's name

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:

☒ Land Management Plan

☐ Regional Forester's List of SCC

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

Support for the objection submitted by the GFP

Concise statement explaining the objection and suggestion how the proposed plan should be improved:

- The reasons for this objection are:
- I have read the Gallatin Forest Partnership Plan and now have read their detailed and reasoned objections to the Forest Plan. I originally supported the GFP because it was done in a detailed and professional way with a collaborative approach. I support the submitted objections because they also are detailed and reasonable.
- Proposed Solution:
- Seriously consider the objections and the rationale for the objections. Including the suggestions submitted would strengthen the Forest Plan and protect the Forest resources and wildlife into the future.

Statement demonstrating the link between objection and prior formal comments:

I prefaced my original comments with a statement that the Gallatin portion of the forest is a part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem which still retains the full complement of species ...unique and special. This gives us an important role in stewardship. The prime goal for any plan in this area must put the Forest, its natural resources, natural habitats, clean water and

complement of wildlife species first. Decisions on what type of recreational uses and where are critical. Looking 25 years ahead what effects will today's decisions have on the Forest and it's complement of natural resources?

Especially because of growing populations and the difficulty of accommodating to increased demands, this is not a forest where we should be advocating for timber cutting and resource exploitation. My family has been fortunate to have benefitted from this amazing place for 60 years, as hikers, horseback riders, researchers and naturalists. It has been a place of discovery for us, our children and our grandchildren. We can only hope that can continue for the next generations.

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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