## Interested Person Request

I would like to participate as an interested person in the objection resolution discussions for one or more of the identified objection issues for the Custer Gallatin National Forest 2020 Land Management Plan or the regional forester’s list of species of conservation concern (SCC).

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**Name of lead interested person (if more than one)**:    Gallatin Wildlife Association

**I am interested in participating in any resolution discussions between the objector(s) and the reviewing official for the following objection issues:**

*Species of Conservation Concern, Bighorn Sheep habitat management*

**Please provide a brief explanation of your interest in the objection(s) and any specific concern(s), including a description of your support or opposition to the objection(s):**

*Explanation for excluding most species from species of concern list was inadequate.*

*Discussion of bighorn habitat and its management was inadequate and a poor directive for future habitat management maintenance and opportunities to attract bighorns away from the dangers associated with the Forest boundaries, including domestic sheep and goats.*

**Please identify when you commented during the planning process (scoping, draft EIS, and/or final EIS):**

**Gallatin Wildlife Association commented throughout the process. I wrote some of the response to the final EIS.**

**Signature:       James A. Bailey**

**Send written letters requesting recognition as an interested party 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 to the office you wish to drop your hardcopy at.

**Send an electronic submission requesting recognition as an interested party to**: [https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public//CommentInput?Project=50185](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.