## 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)**:

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

I am interested in discussions associated with objection issues raised by Carbon County Resource Council, submitted September 8, 2020. Issues included soil and rangeland health, grassland and shrubland bird habitat, monitoring effects of livestock grazing, monitoring and mitigating effects of increased public recreation use on dispersed sites and mechanized and mechanical travel of roads and trails, reforestation capability in a changing climate and adding a guideline for baseline water testing as part of oil, gas and mining environmental analysis.

**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):**

As a member of Carbon County Resource Council I participated in the review of the Final EIS and Custer Gallatin Forest Plan.

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

I participated in public scoping meetings and submitted comments March 5, 2018 and June 6, 2019.

**Signature:      s/ Jeff DiBenedetto**

**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.

**Send faxed letters requesting recognition as an interested party to**: (406) 329-3411. The fax coversheet must include “Custer Gallatin National Forest Land Management Plan Interested Person” in the subject line and should specify the number of pages being submitted. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.