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Comments: *Prairie dogs are a Sensitive Species that must not be poisoned or shot anywhere on Forest Service lands.

*Prairie dogs are important to you, personally, as native wildlife, and the relative importance (indeed, negative ecological consequences) of non-native livestock.

*The Forest Service has no business killing or preventing prairie dogs from accessing their native habitats, either on or off National Grasslands.

*If the livestock industry cannot coexist with native wildlife on the Thunder Basin, all livestock must be removed, and replaced with free-roaming bison.

*Prairie dogs must be restored to their natural densities and historic range.

*"Management" of prairie dogs should be limited to nonlethal translocation of prairie dogs to repopulated areas where their population densities are low, and a blanket authorization should be granted to dust for flea control in areas where fleas carry sylvatic plague, which decimates prairie dog populations.

*The Black-Footed Ferret Reintroduction Area must be fully restored and protected to support ferret reintroduction on the Thunder Basin.