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

The reasons for this objection are: The Custer Gallatin National Forest has released a draft decision and final analysis for their forest plan which determines how habitat for American bison will be managed for decades to come. I strongly disapprove of the

Forest Supervisor Mary C. Erickson's decision not to include standards protecting

American bison habitat.

As part of revising the Custer Gallatin forest plan, Region One Regional Forester

Leanne M. Marten also designated or listed species of conservation concern.

Despite broad public and tribal support, Regional Forester Marten did not list

American bison, denying them a designation securing habitat for a viable population on our National Forests.

I strongly object to this non recognition of American Bison.

Proposed Solution: Give the American Bison the designation and habitat they need to stay viable.