

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/2/2020 6:00:00 AM

First name: Linda H

Last name: Kelly

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Custer Gallatin Land Management Plan Revisions Objectionss

I have also mailed a copy of this via the US Mail.

Please see the attached pdf document.

If you have any questions or need anything further from me please email me at

linda@entranceramp.com or you may call my cell phone: 847-373-2448

Sincerely,

Linda Kelly

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

I, Linda Kelly of Fox River Grove IL, file my objections to Custer Gallatin Forest Supervisor Mary C. Erickson's decision for failing to provide standards in the land management plan to secure habitat for American Bison to roam. I also object to the Northern Region Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten's decision for failing to make legal designations securing habitat for viable American bison herds on our National Forests. There is no listing for American Bison as a species of conservation concern, thus denying them a designation for securing habitat for viable American bison herds on our National Forests.

The Yellowstone Buffalo are sacred to tribal people, they are an American National Treasure and our National Mammal. They should be listed as a species of conservation concern.

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

improved:

? The reasons for this objection are: I strongly object to the current method of killing buffalo who due to their instinct and DNA, roam into Gardiner, Montana, Stephens Creek and Gardner Basin.

? Proposed Solution: The Custer Gallatin National Forest should include standards for securing habitat for American bison to roam. American bison should be returned to their natural habitat in the Custer Gallatin National Forest. The science has stated they need more habitat to be able to allow their population to grow to a genetically viable self sustaining size. This will return ecological balance to the Yellowstone ecosystem and provide spiritual, cultural and educational opportunities for all Americans, especially the tribes of the Great Sioux Nation.

? The Yellowstone buffalo do meet the criteria to be considered a species of conservation concern.

Statement demonstrating the link between objection and prior formal comments:

I am a signatory on the document, [ldquo]American Bison a Species of Conservation Concern[rdquo].

I speak up for the American Bison of Yellowstone and want them to be able to migrate in our National Forests.

Signature: