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Comments: To whom it may concern...Regarding the forest plan revision on the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

As a user of public lands and a traveler to the Greater Yellowstone area..I always look forward to seeing the iconic native bison or I prefer to call them buffalo...there is nothing quite like seeing them roaming free and wild on their ancestral lands...it is as wild as can be.

Forest plan revision is of utmost importance to the wild buffalo of Yellowstone country because the Custer Gallatin is the only National Forest occupied by wild, migratory and intact bison. Yet, the Custer Gallatin's draft assessment, seemingly evaluated, but did not identify bison as a potential Species of Conservation Concern.

I ask you to please include the native buffalo in your new updated forest service plan..this is very important to have them included to help keep their population healthy for future generations and for the health of the buffalo and the landscape they roam on. They are indeed a native iconic species and need to be treating as one which includes recognizing them and allowing them to roam on this forest and to protect them from being harassed in any way..we owe them that...Please help conserve this wonderful species

Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter

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