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Dear Ms. Erickson,

Please include provisions for migratory buffalo in the revised forest plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

Buffalo are a keystone wildlife species and need to be acknowledged as part of the diversity of plant and animal communities in the Forest. Buffalo are well suited to indicate whether key conditions on the forest are declining or improving based on their natural distribution and migrations.

With the poor treatment of the last wild migratory buffalo in Yellowstone National Park, buffalo are depending on you for their future existence.

Sincerely, Mrs. Carolyn Barkow 7844 Whelan Drive San Diego, CA 92119