First name: Megan Last name: Davis Organization: Title: Comments: I am shocked and outraged the USForest Service is aquiesing to pressure from Big Ag cattle ranchers to destroy our wildlife - DO NOT HARM the PRAIRIE DOGS!!!!! Prairie dogs are a Sensitive Species that must not be poisoned or shot anywhere on Forest Service lands!!!! Start representing the actual citizens of this country and not big Ag profits. Prairie dogs are native wildlife, and the relative importance (indeed, negative ecological consequences) of nonnative livestock should not be above native wildlife -ever!!! 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 Humane Society has a Prairie Dog rescue arm. The Black-Footed Ferret Reintroduction Area must be fully restored and protected to support ferret reintroduction on the Thunder Basin

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/6/2020 10:00:00 AM