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Comments: Prairie dogs must be protected in Thunder Basin. While the prairie dogs are vital to the region's ecology, cattle are destructive, and not compatible with preserving the Grasslands for native wildlife and for recreational and educational use of the area.

Prairie dogs have been wiped out in most of their historical range in Wyoming. Yet they are a keystone species. Without prairie dogs, grassland ecosystems collapse, and numerous rare species, including burrowing owls, ferruginous hawks, swift foxes, and mountain plovers, begin to disappear.

I am opposed to all your plan amendments, which would increase the killing of prairie dogs.