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Comments: Protect habitat and list American bison as a species of conservation concern.

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

I am writing as an American who strongly supports full protection for our iconic American bison. At this

time, I very much object to .

your decision for failing to include habitat standards for America bison in the Custer Gallatin land management plan.

I also object to Region One Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten's decision for not designating American bison a species of conservation concern on our National Forests in the Northern region.

I strongly urge you to please include please include habitat standards in the Custer Gallatin land management plan for American bison to freely roam our National Forests in the Yellowstone ecosystem.

To ensure full protection for american bison, I very much urge you to please designate American bison a species of conservation concern to ensure a viable future for the migratory giants on our National Forests.

At this time, i thank you for your consideration of my letter and please realize that the distinct and unique American bison herds remaining in the wild deserve standards and legal designations securing their presence on our National Forests for future generations.

Sincerely,

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