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

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

It is irresponsible and heartless for you, Ms. Erickson, not to include habitat standards for American bison in the Custer Gallatin land management plan.

And Region One Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten MUST designate American bison a species of conservation concern in our National Forests in the Northern region.

Please INCLUDE habitat standards in the Custer Gallatin land management plan for American bison to FREELY roam our National Forests in the Yellowstone ecosystem.

These magnificent creatures were nearly hunted to extinction in the 19th century and, shamefully, some states as well as the federal government seem intent on finishing the job in the 21st.

Please designate American bison a species of conservation concern to ensure a VIABLE FUTURE for the migratory giants in our National Forests.

The distinct and unique American bison herds remaining in the wild DESERVE standards and legal designations securing their presence in our National Forests for future generations.

SAVE the bison. They have a right to survive and thrive.

Sincerely,

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