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Dear Supervisor Erickson,

Where do bison/buffalo come from? Here only! They are not a species from somewhere esle. They are beautiful animals who have called this place HERE there home from the beginning of their existence on earth. They are gentle and native to this area and deserve our protection and care!

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

Please designate American bison a species of great conservation concern to ensure a viable future for these beautiful migratory giants on our Forests.

The bison herds remaining in the wild deserve standards and legal designations securing their presence on our National Forests for future generations. The bison/buffalo is an American icon. An icon on our currency coins and for all of America and the world.

Please save them. They deserve our love and care so they can survive on this planet in the area in which they came into existence.

Please do everything you can to protect them - they are in danger of surviving in a sound and healthy way as a species.

Help them.

Sincerely, Allan Widmeyer 558 OAK HILL CIR ASHLAND, OR 97520