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Comments: As part of revising the Custer Gallatin land management plan, Northern Region Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten also designated species of conservation concern.

Despite broad public and tribal support, Regional Forester Marten did not include American bison - denying them a designation for securing a viable population on your National Forests.

I object to any Custer Gallatin land management plan that has no sustainable and humane standards for American Bison, nor a listing for American bison as a species of concern.

In the words of John Sawhill, President and CEO, The Nature Conservancy, 1999-2000, "In the end, our society will be defined not only by what we create, but by what we refuse to destroy."

Extinction is forever.