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

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

Ms Erickson

The policies of the USFS regarding the American bison are so disturbing. I have followed this issue for the past 15 years and I cannot understand the lack of protection for such an American icon as well as an animal so sacred to America's indigenous people. It appears that USFS is promoting policies to support the wishes of the cattle industry in Montana rather than protecting valuable resources for all Americans.

In these days when American people are demanding the truth about government operations and demanding the honoring of culture, agencies such as USFS need to hold visions for the future that will reflect the will of the people. In this case, it is clearly the will of the people to protect the American bison. Please leave a legacy that you and your descendants will be proud of.

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 conservation concern to ensure a viable future for the migratory giants on our National Forests.

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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