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

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

American bison need to be protected in the National Forests that border Yellowstone National Park so that the bison can leave the Park in winter to take shelter in the lower elevation National Forest areas.

Therefore, I am writing to object to the Region One Regional Forester's decision to not designate American bison a species of conservation concern in Region One, and I also object to your decision to not include habitat protection for American bison in the Custer Gallatin National Forest management plan.

Sincerely, Douglas Hansen 4234 Mt. Henry Ave. SAN DIEGO, CA 92117