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Comments: Regarding the proposed South Plateau Landscape Area Treatment Project (SPLAT):

In addition to impacting wild bison - which are nowhere mentioned in Forest Service's sparse documentation of the proposal - the roadbuilding, logging, and burning will occur in or near habitat for a wide diversity of threatened wildlife species, including grizzlies, lynx, and wolverines. According to a recent report, wildlife populations have already been reduced by an average of 80% in just the past 50 years, in large part due to habitat destruction and degradation like SPLAT.

Prescribed burns proposed in SPLAT draws buffalo to new grass the following spring, during calving season. The National Forest appears unaware it is creating a hazard for buffalo and drivers alike by burning along highways.

The Custer Gallatin needs to conduct an Environmental Impact Statement of all logging and road building underway and planned in Hebgen Basin, including in the South Plateau and North Hebgen.

Do not accept SPLAT in it's current form. Follow best practices and conduct the environment impact statement and consult more interested parties before devising a new plan.