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Comments:

I am asking that you adopt the Alternative D for the Custer Gallatin Forest plan.

The best available scientific information supports strengthening and adopting Alternative D with enforceable standards for American bison, bighorn sheep, and threatened grizzly bears.

Conserving American bison viability and diversity. freedom to roam in the national forest, and restoring habitat connectivity should be a Forest-wide standards.

To maintain these standards and conserve the viability and diversity of American bison's genetically distinct subpopulations, the Custer Gallatin needs to adopt a standard to close and not permit cattle grazing allotments in American bison range. These standards should also extend to native bighorn sheep and grizzly bear populations.

The Custer Gallatin must adopt a Forest-wide standard for all grazing permits requiring "let-down" fencing and remove barriers that impede migration of native species.

Finally, the Custer Gallatin has a duty to fulfill its responsibilities and trust obligations safeguarding treaty rights, sacred species, sacred sites, and traditional cultural places of significance to First Nation peoples.