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Dear Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision Team

The Custer Gallatin supports an incredible variety of iconic wildlife species and is key to wildlife movement throughout the landscape. The new forest plan must secure protections outside the grizzly bear recovery zone to facilitate grizzly connectivity to other ecosystems, and support a year-round self-sustaining bison population within tolerance areas. West Pine and Porcupine Buffalo Horn backcountry areas also need wildlife protections mirroring the Cabin Creek Wildlife Management Area, and recreation impacts to wildlife should be monitored.

In Addition[hellip]

\* Grizzlies are icons of the west and deserve protections within the Custer Gallatin. The Gallatin Forest Partnership Agreement offers the best protections to allow our grizzlies to connect with populations to the north. I also support more room for bison to roam.