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Public Comments on the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision

Dear Mary Erickson and the Custer Gallatin Forest Revision Team,

Attached below are the comments that we at the Sierra Club have collected from our members and supporters in regards to the Custer Gallatin forest plan revision. There is also a cover letter to explain the contents of the other documents. We appreciate your hard work during this process and thank you for the opportunity to comment. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Cheers,

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Dear Supervisor Erickson and Forest Plan Revision Team, The documents that accompany this letter are the comments the Sierra Club collected during the ninety day comment period for the Custer Gallatin forest plan revision. We gathered a total of 11,118 comments in support of the Sierra Club's vision for the Custer Gallatin, 1,331 of which were individualized from the original form letter. The comments are divided into three documents. The original form letter is the first, accompanied by a second document which has a list of signatures of people who submitted this original form letter. The third pdf contains the letters that were added to and individualized from the original form letter by the sender. We appreciate the opportunity to comment and understand the hard work that went into this forest plan revision process, and we look forward to seeing the final plan. If you have any questions about these documents please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft plan for the Custer Gallatin. While I recognize the hard work that has gone into this draft plan, I believe that the best way forward for the Custer Gallatin National Forest (CGNF) is not contained within a single alternative. I support the Sierra Club's vision for recommended wilderness in the Custer Gallatin. Specifically, I would like to see two roadless areas in the northern Bridgers around Blacktail and North Cottonwood recommended for wilderness. I would like three roadless areas within the Crazies to be recommended for wilderness (significant areas of polygons 36, 37 and roadless area between these). The forest plan should recommend a significant portion of the Gallatin Range for wilderness, including the exceptional wildlife habitat in the Porcupine-Buffalo Horn area, South Cottonwood, Hidden Lakes, and West Pine. In the Absaroka-Beartooths, several drainages adjacent to existing wilderness are also worthy of wilderness recommendation including Line Creek, West Fork/Lake Fork of Rock Creek, Mill Creek, East Rosebud, and Main Fork Rock Creek. In the Madisons, the area south of the Taylor Hilgard Wilderness Unit should be recommended for wilderness designation. Cowboy's Heaven should be recommended for wilderness due to the important wildlife linkage it provides to portions of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness. I support the previous forest plan's recommendation of nearly 23,000 acres of wilderness in the Lionhead. Large portions of the Pryors roadless areas including Big Pryor, the Punchbowl, Lost Water Canyon, and Bear Canyon should be recommended for wilderness. I want recommended wilderness to be managed in the same way as designated Wilderness, excluding mechanized and motorized recreation to preserve the wild character of the landscape. The management plan should facilitate the return of bison to their historic range and allow them to move freely through their native habitat, with the goal of a year round self-sustaining bison population in the CGNF. I support the designation of the 30 eligible wild and scenic rivers as a key component of protecting riparian ecosystems of the CGNF. I believe that these wilderness and wild and scenic recommendations are necessary

because this forest will face tremendous challenges in coming years. The rapidly increasing population of Gallatin county and climate change will significantly impact the CGNF. The revision of this forest plan is our best opportunity to protect this incredible ecosystem. The management of this forest should lean towards wilderness preservation because I fear if we do not act now, we will not get a second chance.

Please work on this as soon as you can.

We need no further encroachments into the natural landscape.

National forests are absolutely necessary for the planet's survival. Forests need protection of plant/tree growth as well as the wildlife whose natural habitats are in the forest. The Custer Gallatin National Forest must be treated with respect- keep it wild!

We are facing incredible decimation of species in the next 40 years because of climate change. We must take every opportunity we have to support species that are already endangered to protect against their extinction.

The steady encroachment of industry and greater access by the public must be halted. I speak for my grandchildren.

Please protect this important habitat for wildlife and the overall environment. We have placed our trust in you and your advocacy.

Please remember that once lost wilderness can never be regained.

We need to keep our wild areas in this country. We need their ecosystems to help slow climate change. Also research in the last few years has indicated that nature and wild areas are good for human health. Yes, frequenting such areas may add to longevity and certainly to optimum health. We need good plans to have such areas live on into the generations.

Please take a close look at independent, peer-reviewed science. Allowing the fox to tell you it isn't eating the chickens usually results in more dead chickens. No more national socialist inspired appointees. No more appointees from the Criminal in the White House. This is a Time for Progress not a continuation of the same or regression. Time to impeach and fire d. trump. The creature is obviously unfit for the job. This is 2000s America not 1930s Germany. Stop the attempted fascist takeover of America. Impeach, Charge, Convict and Imprison d trump and his cohorts. Regards,

Once these lands are gone, we will never retrieve them. Future generations will never have the chance of seeing these fascinating, extraordinary, wild animals. Because, the wild animals will not be protected if we don't step up to the plate, insist on being responsible, sharing our land with natural inhabitants.

Please do the right thing and include sufficient planning for wilderness preservation. This is critical for the wildlife whose land this really is. We are the caretakers of this land and all that lives there, so it should be given a top priority in your plan.

Protecting this land and the wildlife within it is SO important!

The protection of our wildlife and National Forests is vitally important. There are no 2nd chances. Once the grizzly bears are gone...That's the end of the story! Please protect the land and animals who cannot speak for themselves.

Please manager Custer- Gallatin keeping in my the importance of protecting habitat for wildlife. As a hiker and nature enthusiast I seek out or national forests for the recreational opportunities they provide. I also sell them out for the wildlife viewing potential that is a pai of the nature experience. I urge you to strongly support wildlife and related habitat in the development of your forest management plan moving forward.

We need to support all national park and we need a better plan to protect all animals in these park in when they leave and roam around we need a better plan.

I strongly endorse the idea of creating/sustaining as many roadless areas as possible to keep this fragile forest safe for wildlife. Keeping human intrusion to a minimum, especially the use of mechanized and motorized vehicles for recreation or other purposes, is the best way of ensuring the protection of sensitive species.

There should not be ANY management of the Custer-Gallatin it should be wild and left to wildlife in peace. Human activity will only degrade it.

I know things in DC are nuts right now but please do take the time to provide the best protection possible for endangered species.

We have to protect this wilderness ? it has to remain untouched. It means everything to so many Americans.

Please help these innocent, voiceless and defenceless animals by putting in a plan to protect them. Every human needs to show compassion towards every living creature.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. I strongly urge the US Forest Service to formulate a plan that keeps the Custer-Gallatin a true Wilderness.

dear Ms. Erickson, it is my sincere wish that you make every effort to keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild since it is essential habitat for wildlife. Thank you, Tanya

As a visitor to Custer-Gallatin National Forest and Yellowstone last spring, the interconnectedness of the ecosystem made it very clear to me that the proposed plan needs more work. The protections for grizzlies and other species in particular need to be strengthened because the habitat is so critical. The current plan does not adequately address what I saw on the ground as a visitor and as a retired ranger and outdoor recreation planner.

Please do all that you can to save our precious wildlife.

Please, Forest Service, I beseech you to protect the animals such as grizzlies and gray wolves that wander into the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Those animals are an important part of the forest's ecosystem. With Gratitude, Linda Nicholes

The animals were there first. They need our help to keep them on this earth. Do the right thing and protect them!

Do not reduce wilderness areas at all. We need to increase wilderness if we are going to survive the continued climate changes.

Protect the wildlife and its environment.

My dad worked for the US Forest Service in several states. He taught me the importance not only of respecting the wildlife within but the forests themselves, something I've carried throughout my lifetime, and have tried to pass on to my daughter. So I'm speaking to you from this perspective. It is my sincere hope that your plan will put the health of the forests and wildlife that populate it first. That would be the responsible thing to do.

Please protect our forests and wildlife.

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The Forest Service is deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades, but its draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. Keep Custer-Gallatin wild!!!

Please, do the right thing and protect our fellow creatures

I've driven through here many times between Bozeman and Hood River, Oregon. I know its beauty. I've seen the wildlife. If the animals don't survive how do we think we will? We're all in this together. Please protect this crucial habitat.

Please exercise your most conscientious endeavors to protect and preserve wildlife and habitat!

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. I truly believe that the Forest Service's draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. I therefore call upon the FS to revise the plan, and take into consideration migration patterns that would be disrupted under the original draft. Thank you for considering my opinions.

The diversity of Planet Earth requires wild, undeveloped spaces. You can make this happen!

Please keep Custer-Gallatin WILD!!! Thank you.

This is nuts! We as people need to be there for these animals! They cannot speak or say anything on their part!

I believe the Sierra Club's plan to be sound.

Please make the best plan possible to protect the wildlife in Custer-Gallatin National Forest!

You have been entrusted with preserving, not just the land but all the animals in it. We are the guardians. We are all part of a chain of life-such that as we destroy the links we destroy ourselves.

Think Ahead Not only the present will benefit, The planet grandchildren all life. I depending on this.

A great opportunity to do the right thing for the environment and its precious wildlife!

We must protect the earth's living things and places or we will kill everything including ourselves.

There is nothing more important than preserving our forests and its wildlife inhabitants. Please develop a thoughtful plan that will last a lifetime.

This world cannot survive without animal life, we need to keep what wild places that are left WILD

It's certainly a no-brainer. Let's keep the area pristine and wild.

Preservation of our wild lands, including designated wilderness areas and roadless areas has become a serious issue as global warming causes damage to these areas. Pine bark beetles and wildfires threaten the ability of the global ecosystem to mitigate these problems. Trees are the most important land-based carbon sink. It is vital that these natural systems be protected. I urge you to consider this in drafting your plan.

Please develop a plan that's best for our environment.

I want my grandchildren to have the world filled with nature's bounty. That can only happen with nature's balance. It is being assaulted on so many fronts. Wildlife, wild places, oceans, water supplies are being ravaged by greed and ignorance, It is imperative that we save the things that have historically made our nation great.

With climate change threatening everything, we need to preserve as many wild spaces as possible, especially those that have already been deemed precious.

We need to protect our wild lands. When planning for this area, please consider the needs of the wildlife in the area. They need our protections to provide for a healthy ecosystem in the Custer Gallatin Forest.

As someone who is planning a trip to Montana specifically to go to Custer Gallatin park to see wildlife, I strongly support keeping the area wild

We need to guard our public lands from industries such as mining and fracking and preserve our wild spaces and the native flora and fauna for the future of these species as well as our own future.

I've never had close contact with grizzly bears, but my contact with black bears have been non-threatening when they might well could have been. The grizzly is an American icon he and all other bears deserve protection.

I hope you will develop a plan that is as protective of wild ecosystems as possible. Now more than ever, we need to protect these areas for the benefit of future generations.

Please do what you can to preserve our National Forests and the wildlife that lives there and depends on it for their survival. Thank you.

We are rapidly losing our wild places with unique plants and animals. Once gone chances of return is remote and difficult. We must leave these animals and their wild places alone. They will only continue to exist if we leave them alone.

We must maintain and upkeep our parks

All wildlife should be protected.

WE NEED TO PROTECT ALL WILDLIFE. IT SHOULD BE A PRIORITY FOR THE WILDLIFE PRESERVES AND FORESTS. DON'T LET THIS GENERATION BE THE LAST TO WATCH AND LOVE BEARS, WOLVES, BISON, ELK AND ALL THAT MIGRATE.

Reparation is a concept whose time has come: for Jews and other victims of the Holocaust, for South African victims of apartheid, for Native Americans ruthlessly displaced and/or murdered by the white man, for Blacks enslaved and abused in America.

Many people , through personal experience , understand the depth of all of God's creatures .

Save our planet and animals

I fully support the full recommendations of the Sierra Club. It is most critically important that we preserve, to the very best of our abilities, our most precious natural resources. Donald Burr Meeker

Do you think that a pathway or something like that would help? Someone out there must have a better plan.

It is extremely important that no changes that might have a negative impact on the ecosystem to the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The wildlife that is there or migrates there deserve to have this area as a refuge for years to come. We need this area to stay as it is so future generations can see all the wildlife and forest as it[rsquo]s meant to be.

Please protect our precious wildlife.

THE WILD HAS TO BE KEPT WILD & PROTECTED FOR WILDLIFE OR THERE WILL BE NO WILD LIFE LEFT & WILDLIFE LIKE BEARS, MOUNTAIN LINES, BISON, WOLVERINES, RACCOONS, COYOTES, WOLVES, HAVE TO BE PROTECTED FROM HUNTING OR ALL THE WILDLIFE IN THE AMERICAS WILL BE GONE, PLEASE BAN HUNTING OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL WILDLIFE NOW & PROTECT THE WILDERNESS NOW.

I wish my father was alive to keep fighting against the violence against Mother Earth, because that's what he did throughout his life. I'm signing this for him.

PROTECT THE GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST!!

Thank you in advance for doing the right thing.

I think it is very important to protect the Custer Gallatin to keep it wild and be a legacy for future generations.

Please include wildlife protections as a paramount priority in your plan. We need all our wildlife for ecological health.

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The Forest Service is deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades, but its draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat.

Please protect the wildlife and let them live in peace to raise their families! Thank you for your support of them.

This plan does not protect the roadless areas and wildlands of the Custer Gallatin Natl Forest for the many large animal species that need both as a refuge from increased human recreational use of Yellowstone.. A wilderness roadless area needs to be just that. Safe from roads which allow unnecessary human and even worse- motorized incursion into the wilderness areas. The proposed plan needs to be rewritten to keep this area wild and roadless

Protect wildlife habitat, including habitat for grizzly bears and gray wolves as they migrate from Yellowstone into Custer- Gallatin National Forest.

Having a Bachelor of Science in Resource Forest Management I understand completely the importance of developing a good Management Plan. With all of the various needs of the wildlife that inhabit the local areas as well as needing to protect the environment as much as possible I absolutely agree with the following recommendations.

Our duty is to protect, not degrade the national forests.

The republican syndicate's assault on the American PEOPLE's vulnerable natural resources is a glaring illustration of their total contempt and disregard for the will and well being of the vast majority of the American people. Their allegiance is to the dark mega corporations and billionaires who financed their subversive and treasonous takeover of our government.

Make a plan for our future and the future of our planet.

We Demand Protection of OUR PLANET and All It's Species!!!

Our wildlife needs open space in which to roam, outside of artificial boundaries like National Parks. Give them the space they need to thrive.

We have the responsibility to sustain and support. If we continue to destruct and destroy, we kill us too.

Wilderness across America must be defended and kept permanently wild.

Wildlife doesn't know manmade boundaries and with our wildlife populations declining, these animals need all the protection they can get, and that includes their habitat. Without sufficient areas to roam, mate and forage, their numbers will continue on a downward curve. Coexistence is vital in this day and age and we must learn to respect what we have.

I love all the beautiful wildlife and wild landscapes in this area. Please keep it wild!

We are here to save and protect the forests, public lands, wildlife, their habitats and waters. We will do whatever it takes to protect the wildlife and their habitats now and we will. We will continue to speak out against the way the government is not doing their jobs when it comes to protecting the environment and wildlife and their habitats now or ever. We have seen first hand how some of these animals have lost their homes because of greedy developers now and it is sick and cruel. We will continue to take action now and we will. We will continue to get justice for these animals and their habitats now and we will. We don't give up that easily anymore now and we won't. We will continue to fight back hard and strong when it comes to the environment

and wildlife and their habitats now and we will. We won't let this go unnoticed now and we won't. We do blame the government for this now and we do. This is not over yet! We will continue to get to the bottom of this now and we will.

I am pleading with you to develop a plan that preserves all of the precious life in the Custer Gallatin National Forest. We are losing so many of our wildlife and wild places. This is one you can save. Please make this happen!

Please help keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Let's make a better plan. We have so little forest left. Thank you.
Sigrid Acosta Ramos

It is essential to the survival of numerous species to keep Custer Gallatin protected and roadless.

WILDLIFE NEEDS SPACE. GET IT RIGHT. TAKE THE TIME FOR WELL THOUGHT OUT PLAN. CUSTER-GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AS IS IN HARMONY WITH NATURAL RESOURCES.

Wilderness must be protected or it will be lost forever. Roads are a serious threat to wilderness areas and should be avoided. Wilderness is about preserving intact ecosystems and the animals that depend on them. These pristine areas should not be used for human recreation and access should be regulated.

Save this area for wildlife.

Protecting natural land and wildlife is essential to assuring our nation and the planet will endure.

Loss of wildlife and loss of habitat will eventually end parks for anything other than extraction companies to take over and the jobs will be gone and the parks we love will be gone.

This area is critical for endangered keystone species such as wolves and grizzly bears. It must be preserved as best as possible for these species so they can prosper and keep the ecological balance of the area.

Leave the CUSTER-GALLATIN National Park as it is it doesn't need you or Trump screwing with it.

I live on the east side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. We have wildlife, tourists and ranches. Periodically some group wants to spoil the land, animals, plants and entire ecosystems to benefit some human group. I want these beautiful areas in the USA to survive and be returned to the ecology they had before human settlement. This includes the bears, the wolves and any other species that benefit from the natural environment.

Please protect roadless areas. They are crucial for preserving local ecosystems. Please remember that climate change will make life harder for all concerned.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SIERRA CLUB'S PLAN!!!

We need our forests and wildlife for our own survival.

The Sierra Club's recommendations have always been thoroughly researched by scholars who dedicate their lives to the natural beauty and health of our planet. Please take these significant and clear recommendations seriously. This matter is important to me and future generations. Thank you for your attention!

Please protect our park lands and the animals they shelter.

Please ensure that these important wildlands and roadless areas are protected from damage due to human activity, and that wild creatures can still roam freely and follow their age-old travel paths and seasonal migrations.

Please do the right thing for wildlife. Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild, thank-you.

The Earth is G-d's ,Not ours .

The current illegitimate administration is greedy to the point of no return. People need wild places and wildlife. Many studies have shown that the most depressed people can heal after only three days spent in natural places. Wild beings and environment have taken a backseat to uncomprehensible greed. Greed is destroying so many people's lives and animals and environment suffer even more. Plans were in place to make wildlife corridors so they may roam free and safe. I support measures such as these. My personal situation has been loss of so many family members due to abuse. I am one of the people who greatly benefit from a hike where I can view wild beings and not disturb their environment. We need more access to wild places for the most impoverished people. It would aid their overall well being.

Keep our wilderness wild. It can become a treasure.

Wild lands in the United States are becoming more and more scarce. We must preserve as much as we can. Prevent exploitation , over development, and the devastation caused by Oil and Gas exploration. Please Preserve the Custer Gallatin forest With the revision of plan #50185 Thank you.

Stop destroying our planet. Don't help with the extinction of species.

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Let us be creative with all we can in this new plan.

What are you waiting for???...till it's too late???

You folks are in a position to do the right thing

This land and these remarkable animals deserve so much more than this!! Get another plan and make sure you're doing the BEST for the park and the animals!!

Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185 I believe that the Sierra Clubs recommendations are necessary because this forest will face tremendous challenges in coming years. The rapidly increasing population of Gallatin county and climate change will significantly impact the Custer Gallatin National Forest. The revision of this forest plan is our best opportunity to protect this incredible ecosystem.

Please, please do your very best and put a lot of thought into your new management plan for the Custer Gallatin. I know we're going through such difficult times right now but please hang in there and do all you can to save this area for all of us and our future generations. Thank you!!! Donna M Rietveld

Please keep this area as natural as possible without more roads for the masses to disrespect. Our country is being over run with the idea of modernizing our natural forest. Please keep it a wild and beautiful place.

Thank you for reading my comments. With mounting pressures on America's wild lands and wildlife, it's critical we take all available actions today to preserve such fantastic diversity for ours and future generations.

We must do all we can to protect this land and all the habitats of wildlife as we continue to encroach upon their natural habitats or we will see more become only pictures in a book somewhere. Please help to sustain their lives and future so children of tomorrow will have the same opportunities to see these creatures for years to come.

Thank you for your time

Please manage the Custer-Gallatin Wildlife area for the future of the animals that call this land their home.

As the people, we demand the best plan to manage Custer-Gallatin National Forest, one that will protect the migrating wildlife for generations to come.

Please stop slaughtering our wildlife!

I'm including this line to indicate that I'm a real person and that this issue is important to me.

Custer-Gallatin National Forest Plan Revision # 50185 Supervisor Mary Erickson With due respects, Please do keep the Custer-gallatin Wild. Protect the beauty and the animals they are so unique and special. Keep the lands Natural as they were meant to be. Let nature take its natural course, Simply natural special beauty in its own ways protect it from . toxicity, drilling , destroying the animals, the trees, the beauty that belongs there and created by God and Nature . Natural lands ,ways and beauty should always be protected . Truly,

USA policy must put our natural resources first then we will be great again

Please protect our wilderness areas. They are as special and irreplaceable as the wildlife that inhabits them.

Please help to ensure that these amazing creatures and natural areas are here for our children and grandchildren to witness!

Make a better plan!

Lets not lose this new management plan for Custer Gallatin. It is so important to protect important wildlands and roadless areas. We need our wildlife.

Will you like the only home you have when it is totally and completely polluted?

We have already lost too much land and too many animals to mismanagement & destruction. These things should be seen in real time, not pictures or videos. Don't forget...all this was here before we were.

We must protect our wildlife, as it is the foundation of human life.

We are nature: I ask that you do better with protections for important wildlands and roadless areas. Better put, I expect this from government officials.

The welfare of animals should be a major consideration in your plan!

As a wildlife and conservationist supporter I believe we need to respect and protect what few species we have left. We do not need to dominate and control every inch of land on this planet. We need to allow for wildlife to be wild and live in a manner they are supposed to, which is not controlled by humans.

Please use your wisdom and save these animals

My visit to the west changed my life. The beauty and wild life seem took my breath away. Please designate the 2 roadless areas in the CGFP as wilderness and let's save important species for future generations.

I'm sure you know the major portion of the comments was written by the Sierra Club & is highly technical. While i certainly am not that familiar with the situation i do trust the authors, the Sierra Club, what it stands for, it's long, venerated reputation & it's exemplary record acting on behalf of the environment & endangered species. We humans have an absolute sacred duty to protect & cherish our home [ldquo] the Earth[rdquo] the environment & all living things, both plant & animal. Therefore, i must trust you to make the best choices based on those criteria. I urge you to take the advice offered in these suggestions.

Please remember that the balance of our ecosystem is vital to all.

Keep it wild!

Keep this area wild and pristine as possible.No additional roads and not ATV'S or snow mobiles.

An ecology includes BOTH plants AND animals. Plan for both.

Preserve the wilderness with its diversity of living systems and do not compromise for more tourists.There is a mass extinction on Earth because of humans and we must the wilderness for future generations. Nature is not only for nan but for all living systems on Earth.

Dear Supervisor Erickson, If we need to keep wildlife in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest thriving then we can't fragment their habitat...so...the proposed plan for management of that parcel of land and the wildlife that live in it and migrate through it, is not acceptable. Please revise this inadequate plan so that biodiversity, soils and waters in this parcel are allowed to thrive rather than be stressed, divided, pounded and reduced in health. Please err on the side of wilderness preservation rather than division by roads and four wheel drive tracks.

Make sure Trump, his f(r)iends and family get NOTHING!

Protecting wildlife and their environment is really protecting humans and our lives. Please take action to protect us all.

GOD gave us dominion over the animals to care for them. Not to harm them. Protect the wild places and all the creatures that live there.

It is true that wildlife has a better ability than we do to fall into a balanced natural state, if we humans stay out of the way. We aren't that bright. Indeed, wildlife often can help us to remain in balance, too. We simply need to let them do this. We might even learn something. If you are drinking your coffee today out of a styrofoam cup, you know what I mean, since 1) styro causes cancer in some folks and 2) brain damage in others (depending on the person), and 3) never biodegrades. Only breaks into smaller and smaller particles to be ingested by animals and surprise of surprises - us! That we fail to eliminate styro from the production stream indicates our limits, one, by the way, which the natural world doesn't have unless imposed by us. So leave the Custer-Gallatin wild, and crap like styro out.

I want these beautiful, fantastic places to still be beautiful when my grandchildren and their grandchildren, etc. begin to explore this country!! They are the ones we MUST think about, NOT the obscene profits of companies who will only DESTROY the land!!!!

To the Forest Service.... Keep the Custer Gallatin Wild! Stop cutting corners and doing things on the cheap just to appease our present most environmentally unfriendly President of all time.

Please do the best possible for our children and our planet!

Do not ignore wildlife!

We've done enough damage to the earth already

For wildlife -- habitat is everything.

It's hard to imagine gray wolves are under attack again. They are a keystone species and need to be protected. Do we really want the grizzly bear to become a rare species? One million species of plants and animals are becoming extinct and we are responsible. We are swiftly heading toward an uninhabitable planet. What will it take for Americans to wake up and realize what's been true all along. Earth doesn't need us but we sure need her to survive. Let's not ignore all the signs out there. We are the next species on the endangered list if we don't step up and protect all that we can right now. Please consider all that the Sierra Club is recommending. Thank you for your attention.

As our environment changes due to climate crisis, we need to protect as many wild and natural places as possible. You have the capability to help this by keeping Custer-Gallatin WILD! Please do so.

Please make a better plan so that we can ensure the future of our wildlife. We must put our planet first when making these plans and decisions.

All nature and all animals bears, wolves, sharks, and all other animals wild and domesticated need to be protected. When we lose any species, or continue to kill our trees we doom ourselves to extinction. Please keep bears, wolves, and sharks on extreme protections, this is of the utmost priority.

Please keep Custer Gallatin wildlife-friendly.

We need wilderness to survive.

It is high time that we quit messing w/cycles we know little about as to how they affect the bigger picture.

Please protect our natural resources. Our job is to care for these wonderful creatures and their habitat

Please save the wilderness and the wildlife there for our grandchildren

I believe we need to protect our Forest and Wildlife

I've been here. It's a wonderful region. Please protect it for wildlife and humanity!

GOD MADE THESE ANIMALS 2 RUN FREE NOT 2 BE HUNTED ,THE FOREST IS THERE'S FIND SOMETHING ELSE 2 DO

WILD ANIMALS DESERVE LIFE!!!!

My children NEED to have room to teach my grandchildren that we share this earth, not rule it.

Keep it wild and roadless and unavailable to motorized recreation. That will give wild animals the habitat they need.

Without preserved national corridors for migration, many species will suffer and an important part of the ecological balance in the area will be disrupted. We must be responsible stewards of the environment and protect it for future generations.

This is so important- please pay attention. Thank you.

Please protect our national years of natural plant and wild animal life.

Our open spaces are being destroyed by greed, they are sacrosanct and must be protected at all costs

i come out west every summer to see the parks and the animals

Give wildlife a lot of room. Send hunters to russia

you should be ashamed

Please create a plan that preserves and protects the beautiful, endangered animals in this area.

Wild spaces are critical not just to wildlife but for the well-being of people too.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. Please keep all rules and protections as they stand and add additional protections so that our wildlife will not just remain but THRIVE.

Please. Keep OUR wild lands wild! Our grandchildren and Mother Earth need truly wild places for our wild critters to survive and keep nature in balance.

Please consider the interconnectedness of the whole ecosystem in your plans. Provide some protection for them all.

Humans have overrun everything we have touched. Wouldn't it be nice if we could have pristine places for our environment to thrive without threat from mankind? Please, do not take away so that we face extinction of animals, flowers, trees. Trees bring oxygen into our atmosphere and soak up the carbon dioxide do we need to keep destroying?

Remember, there is NO SECOND NATURE.

Let's leave some natural country to our children and grandchildren!

We need to keep migration areas more open for wild life going to and from the area around Yellowstone National Park. They have to follow patterns that are older than humans tread on the land has been.

SAVE WHAT'S LEFT

It's important to keep some wilderness wild.

It is vital to allow wild spaces for animals.

Thank you for taking time to review this petition. Today it seems like everyone focus on making money not matter what. They do not see the bigger picture regarding the importance of protecting and saving our different environments, like keeping the CUSTER-Gallatin wild. The way we manage our national resources/environment has direction impact on the animals, birds, insects, etc and on us (humans) and our water supplies. Thank you for your support.

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest area is beautiful and extremely vital for wildlife so I feel strongly that demanding the best plan will keep this wonderful place like it is, only much better!

The US Forestry Service that is suppose to defend and protect the Eco System and Wildlife has a department called 'NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council)' They're like a government kill team that targets wildlife ? and our tax dollars are keeping them in business. Who are they? A little-known government agency called Wildlife Services. This rogue agency spends tens of millions of taxpayer funds to kill over 100,000 defenseless wild animals every year. And right now, they're getting away with it. Wildlife Services are part of the Department of Agriculture that kills at the behest of big ranchers and agribusiness. Its stated mission is to [resolve conflicts with wildlife] by using poisons, traps, aerial gunning and other brutal methods.

Please keep our national wild spaces safe from exploitation

U S Forrest Service... You Have just got to come up with a much better plan for the Custer - Gallatin National Forest to help the wildlife.

Every meaningful plan counts in trying to preserve our American land and wildlife heritage. We are losing this battle because of ineptitude, lack of will and refusal to confront the crisis on this planet that humans have created.

Please keep our park animal SAFE and FREE!

Our attempt to protect these extraordinary places, to remain connected to this earth, is not only about the salvation of the planet but it is also about the salvation of ourselves. The rights of the greedy few do NOT outweigh the rights of the many who deeply care about OUR Wildlife and OUR Environment. ENOUGH! We the people deserve better!

I have visited this park and found it awesome! Please make this plan the best one for all the animals and plants. A place to live and grow your young is so important to wildlife.

We have scientific data and long standing evidence of the damage that will be caused by allowing such an action to occur. One of the key roles of government is to preserve public safety. Willfully ignoring clear evidence of an impending catastrophe is a dereliction of duty. Scientists have worked for decades to assemble an incontrovertible body of evidence related to our changing climate, and ignoring that information is insidious. Future generations' resources, health and prosperity is dependent on us acting immediately, significantly and broadly.

Save our wildlife and parks and forests before they are gone forever

With the current tendency roll back protections for our environment, and the dangers of climate change growing steadily, I'm asking that see the Forest Service take into account the broader vision of the Sierra Club.

Now more than ever, we need to be doing all we can to protect all species and manage our forests in the face of climate change.

Humans have an obligation to our fellow life on this planet not only to do no harm, but to consciously work for the health and well-being of ALL?why not aspire to the most we can be.

Yellowstone and its fauna is one of our national treasures. Protecting it is vital for education and inspiration of generations to come.

There is an opportunity here to protect and preserve this critical area for the benefit of wildlife and, yes, for human beings too. The recommendations here are very important for the long term health of this entire region, and beyond!

Urgent request:

I just returned from a trip to Yellowstone and had an amazing experience viewing, bears, wolves, bison and other wildlife. It is imperative to protect all wildlife and expand the land area which will allow future generations to have the same experience I had. Hunting should not be allowed and if for no other reason, protecting wildlife will attract more people who want to view animals rather than cruelly and selfishly killing them.

Keep our wild spaces wild!

Please do whatever it takes to protect the wildlife.

I join millions of Americans who share a concern for our wilderness areas. I ask that you highly consider wilderness preservation in your draft plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

This land isn't just made for you and me it's for the millions of species of plants, animals, and organisms who need the wild lands if they are going to survive this century of life challenges. Thank you!

We need wilderness areas for the preservation of wildlife habitat and fishery protection

I am a well seasoned flyfisherman who has been visiting Montana with my family for more than 30 years. We cherish our trips to Montana and want designated wilderness areas in the Custer-Gallatin Forest. Please make this happen!

Save the species and forests that need us !

These beautiful creatures are part of Americas history. They need protection, not a death sentence. They are living monuments of this country.

I believe that we need our forests. we need to protect and save them for our forbearers.

You need a better plan. This is too intrusive to keep Custer-Gallatin wild and protect the species that call it home.

We need wild places!

This continued war against the parks, pristine wilderness and animals is insane, not seeming to realize or care that they are part of what makes this earth a place in which we can live and thrive. This conflict between man and nature needs to stop so that we can preserve the best for the coming generations.

Dear Sir or Madam, We the people may think that the bears, all animals that habitat in this area and nature do not have a voice. In some way true. Here is we the people MUST ask, beg and fight for them. But, I MUST add even though it may sound like I am contradicting myself, but YES.

Please plan for the wild life as we can't keep allowing them to die.

Please keep Custer-Gallatin wild. It is a beautiful place.

Maintain and Keep Wild No Matter What. We Cannot Afford to Lose Our Wilderness, No for Anything or Anyone.

I support the recommendations of the Sierra Club for these areas. The Sierra Club's recommendations are a response to the dramatic loss of species we are experiencing, a loss which will have a serious negative impact on our own species if we do not take action to stop the decline. It is imperative that we start take no better care of the natural areas around us. These areas are habitat to countless species and must be preserved for the benefit of all who depend on them for survival.

Please, do the right thing!

Our eco systems are in peril!! Without support and protection they will disappear.

Please do right by the natural wonders in your charge!

Now more than ever, we need to preserve as much wilderness as possible in order to combat climate change and leave a sustainable planet for future generations.

I have spent a lot of time in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest and have had a chance to experience the natural beauty and serenity of the area. Future generations deserve the same opportunity.

If your plan is not designed to include protecting wildlife in the area, then YOU DO NOT HAVE A PLAN.

I've visited Custer-Gallatin & loved it!

What would our life be without a decent wildlife population? Children and adults alike love to see animals in the wild (keeping safe of course). We can't predict the effect on the ecosystem if their numbers dwindle.

It is your responsibility to preserve this undeveloped land including the wildlife that use it. If you fail, you will change it instead of preserving it for our children and grandchildren.

Wilderness is extremely important due to the dire consequences of global warming!

I believe that it Henry David Thoreau who said "What good is a house without a planet to put it on." Ecosystem protection must be included for all of the wildlife that we share this planet with. We have no right to take away their homes. when we do, we take our home as well. Protect the Custer Gallatin Forest for the wildlife.

Make a better plan!

Our wilderness is slowly disappearing. Once gone, there's no getting it back.

Do the right thing - for all of us. The decisions you make now will impact us for decades to come.

It is important to improve the plan so the Custer-Gallatin National Forest remains wild and can serve its purpose of preserving wildlife that nourishes our climate

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild. Develop a plan that doesn't fall short on key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas.

Keep our national forests and wild places free for the people! We deserve some quiet and beautiful places to get away from this mad, mad, mad, mad, world!

The Custer-Gallatin needs to remain wild. Our national wildlife treasures need this space to survive...and thrive. Good

Dear Forest Service, Please please please consider the Sierra Clubs plan for the Custer-Gallatin Forest !!!
Thank you so much

My wife and I are soon planning to visit Yellowstone and the greater Yellowstone area. The reason we're coming is to enjoy one of our nation's last great wilderness areas. Please do your part to help expand, protect and preserve the critical adjacent habitats ... we need more undisturbed wilderness in this country, not less.

Though I have never been to Custer-Gallatin, it is imperative to the earth's future that we start doing a much better manager of the ecosystem and the environment. The goal must be to do as little damage as possible

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It is our duty to preserve our land and its animals for the next generation.

Our forests and the associated wildlife is a natural beauty and resource which should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

The President should not be able to influence what is best for the wild creatures he allegedly protects! You all can do so much better than this current plan! BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD!!!

Please save these precious creatures for future generations to enjoy.

YOUR JOB IS TO SUPERVISE THE CUSTER-GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST--NOT DEMOLISH IT. YOU WORK FOR ME AND ALL AMERICANS. WORK FOR OUR, AND YOUR, NATIONAL INTERESTS FOR OUR PRECIOUS IRREPLACEABLE NATURAL NATIONAL TREASURES. YOU CAN DO THIS. YOU CAN MAKE A BETTER PLAN. YOU JUST NEED TO REALLY WANT TO.

Am planning to take my grandchildren to the forests and wild places to enhance their appreciation of the beauty and necessity of protecting the wilderness of this nation.

Please protect the wildlife and wild lands of this beautiful area for future generations.

All of our national parks and wilderness areas are under direct threat from inside of our country especially now with Trump in office simply because he does not care one whit about nature or habitats for animals. I think the Sierra Club's vision would absolutely be the very best way forward to keep the Custer Gallatin National Forest due to the many ideas to conserve it for our wildlife and for humans to enjoy and preserve for generations to come. I want to know these places will still exist for my grandchildren to learn and enjoy long after I'm gone and with the way our planet is rapidly changing, it's difficult to think they will. I'm disabled and old, but my grandchildren are young adults who enjoy nature and want it to be managed wisely for all concerned. Thank you.

Please keep this area wild with as little as possible human impact.

Protect OUR public lands and the wildlife who live there!!! They deserve it...

God didn't give us these magnificent lands for grubbing, lying oil companies, murdering trophy hunters, and cattle ranchers to defile. He gave them to ALL of us! Please do everything you can to preserve the landscape in its entirety!

Protect wildlife habitat in the new forest plan. Don't give in to special interests that would destroy habitat in favor of industry.

We need a forest plan that gives habitat for top predators like grizzlies and wolves!

What this country needs is more wild spaces, population is booming and we can't afford to develop pristine lands. Time to stop the rampant and unjustified development and allow these wild places to remain wild!

For a change, stand up and do the right thing for the environment. It is the only world we will ever get.

We need to protect our wildlife. We have unique national parks. Our quality of life is important. Being able to see wildlife is restful.

The best possible plan must be in place which will monitor this area for ages to come. It is a landscape under threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands.

I have hiked this forest a few times over the years. I want my kids to experience the same majesty and beauty that I have experienced! Please keep this forest pristine.

The future belongs to our children, grandchildren and beyond. It is entrusted to us. Start to think about the big picture instead of the bottom line. Work to shore up ecosystems that are already fragile.

Please keep the Custer Gallitan National Forest a wild and roadless wilderness. Bring free ranging bison and wolves back to this forest to truly restore and preserve what almost all Americans want to see and visit.

Ecosystems collapse without diversity. Protect vulnerable ecosystems! Our health depends upon it!

There is so little wilderness left it is our responsibility to preserve all that we can. Our nation has expended great effort and funding to preserve species that we ourselves nearly eradicated. All of that effort will be wasted if we do not continue to preserve the wild habitat that is left. Preserving wilderness serves the interests of all Americans in carrying out the purposes of our federal environmental laws mandated by our elected legislators and, as living beings dependent on diverse other living beings for our survival, it serves our interests in life itself. I endorse the Sierra Club proposal to preserve more wild areas in CGNF.

As a frequent visitor to the wilderness portions of our country, the more I realize how we as a country and people have something unique and precious for future generations

Wilderness is necessary for wildlife and once destroyed is nearly impossible nearly impossible to replace.

Leave it Alone!!!!!!

Please be on the right side of history. The data makes it clear: we, as humans, need to be better about thoughtfully accounting for wildlife.

Please be reasonable in your decision. Protect the forest and its wildlife!

Nature needs balance. Bears and wolves are an important part of it. Tyx

Every action possible needs to be taken to protect this country's amazing wildlife.

Please don't sell out to special interests. Do the right thing for wildlife.

We can build a thousand skyscrapers.....new bridges, architectural miracles.

Protect wilderness from man!

Enhance John Muir's legacy!

Stronger protections needed now not just for wildlife but for human solitude! Spending time in a remote national forest is as spiritual as attending a religious service.

We must protect our wildlife & forest.

We live in times of greed and indifference, but when it comes to nature, we cannot be petty or make any excuses. We are stewards of beautiful lands and wildlife that not only enrich us, they sustain us. We need the best, most detailed plan possible to preserve and improve our forests. It is our responsibility to sustain them and pass them on, and what we receive in return is far beyond what we give.

Please protect the wildlife as well as the wild habitat and forests.

If something needs to be improved improve it for the lives of the wildlife! What's wrong with this picture?

Our wild heritage is critically important to us and future generations. Please save it.

We must protect what is left of our natural resources for our future generations! Please conserve and think about the future.

Our wildlife needs a comprehensive plan to protect it. There are few wild places remaining. Please note That I know Custer as a killer so I take a park being named or him a travesty.

Protect our wild life. We depend on them.

These creatures are all imperative to the ecosystem of the forest environments that they inhabit

America benefits most from wilderness and wildlife management plans that allow our native species and forests to prosper. While most will never be able to enjoy the natural wonders in each and every national park, forest and monument, knowing that they will be alive and well in pristine, natural conditions is a gift we give to future generations. It is our responsibility as a nation to carefully nurture, maintain and protect our natural resources.

Bears Merit Protection....

We need to follow this well thought out plan and vision for the future of our National Forest . It is not only for our benefit but also for our children and grandchildren to experience and enjoy.

the environment is quite important

Please do the right thing and revise this plan to protect this ecosystem. This may be our last chance.

Hello, We need to keep these places wild for these animals to survive and flourish. We are in need of them on our planet to sustain our ego system and to be able to share their existence with the next generation. Thank you!

Please keep this important ecological area pristine for all uses. We do not have many areas such as this left. You have the ability to do something powerful by saving this area for future generations. Thank you.

Please help to preserve and protect our wildlife! They are on the brink of disappearing unless you act now and make the right decision.

please make protection of this wilderness a priority. the sierra club recommends are well researched and would be a benefit to wildlife and our environment. thank you

Please and thank you on protecting our wild lands. Our wild plants and animals need our foresight.

The Custer Gallatin is a crucial source of wildlife and biodiversity. A plan which does more to preserve it in a state of pristine wilderness must be drafted.

We need to ensure we are protecting all animals on this planet. Please ensure we are protecting the precious animals that are so important to our eco system.

leave the National forests be!

Protecting ecosystems should be at the forefront of any plans related to our national forests and other wilderness areas. In so doing, costs are lowered and sustainability for the long-term is strengthened along with the sheer majesty and beauty of these wild places. They deserve our efforts to protect them and offer them strong stewardship.

I agree fully with the Sierra Club outlook. We must do everything possible to preserve and protect our wilderness areas while we still have the choice. Thank you.

Protecting our endangered wildlife should be part of your National Forest Supervisor role. Please take action today to assure that you and your team do everything necessary to provide a critical balance between the animals that should be able to roam safely and humans should respect this beautiful natural forest and act appropriately so as to not disturb the wildlife, but still enjoy the calm and serenity produced by these vast natural areas. Your attention to this matter is critical and needs your focus. Please help!! Thank you for reading this message. Janis

Wildlife habitat must be protected. Once it is gone, it is gone forever.

Save the environment for our wildlife. Stop destroying and start preserving now!

Custer-Gallatin National Forest is essential for wildlife, and important for public recreation. Help demand the best plan! I think that says it all!!

As a man with the hopes of starting a family in the near future, I would much prefer that my child/children learn about wildlife that have not gone extinct so that they can also truly understand and appreciate what they learn from wildlife such as those that have been mentioned in this petition. Thank you.

Protect our parks - wildlife, non-invasive plants, and waters! No commercial profiting at our expense. Acknowledge and deal with climate change

Please act responsibly. We need your leadership in preserving our natural resources. They are invaluable. Thank you.

All of our Earth needs saving and right now. Be a part of the solution and keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Every bit of our Earth that is saved may save us.

For human sanity, some land must remain wild. For the sake of wildlife, some land must remain wild. Remember the song: Pave Paradise, Put up a Parking Lot? Once it is gone, the world is a less better place. Think about future generations and this Country. Keep it wild.

We need these areas protected and preserved.

It is very important to me that our wildlife is protected in the Custer-Gallatin Wild. After all it is meant to be wild. There are so few places left where wildlife can begin to thrive. Please consider this carefully.

I grew up enjoying this area and its wild nature. Let's have a plan that keeps it that way!

Dear Mary Erikson- It is necessary that the Custer-Gallatin National Forest remain unroaded. It is one of the few spaces that animals still have for themselves without mass humanization. Areas like this are disappearing, and far too quickly. Please maintain this land for its many inhabitants. Thanks.

There are plenty of places that can be visited in a vehicle. It is time to allow wildlife a refuge. If you must see these places then you must get out of your vehicle and hike in.

Having just visited Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks for the second time in September 2018, it is obvious that these parks need all the buffers and protections they can get. This area is one of the most spectacular areas on the planet. We must protect the CGNF while we still can.

I support the strengthening Alternative D by setting strong standards to achieve the [desired condition] of viable, self-sustaining populations of American bison on the Custer Gallatin National Forest. American bison should be listed as a species of conservation concern, reintroducing fire as a natural force in expanding habitat, removing barriers to migration and securing habitat connectivity are important in this draft plan.

It is important to protect the wild lands and keep the areas roadless to ensure uninterrupted migration routes and protection for those species that migrate and use Custer-Gallatin National Forest.

I have read the Sierra Club's recommendations for wilderness designation in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest and would like to add my voice to those requesting these additions to the current plan.

Please keep this part of the forest as is for the wildlife.

This is not unimportant for future generations

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild and pure!

I also plead for the preservation of the wolves and that they not be taken off the endangered species list. Thank you.

Wildness is necessary. Leave the woods alone. At least, this one.

Let's protect and care for all the beautiful places we have left on the world. We have lost way too many. And way too many species.

Please protect habitat for wild animals! We are losing species daily and what's left needs a home.

Please don't ruin what little natural areas we have left

Please save and protect our beautiful parks and waterways. Don't destroy the habitats the house all the remarkable animals that live there. Help protect them for future generations to see and enjoy. This beautiful earth and all the unique animals that inhabit it are created to be self sufficient and equally important to keep the balance of coexistence in check as long as mankind doesn't interfere and creates an imbalance that disrupts the system and creates a domino effect that will destroy everything.

Please allow wildlife in this area to continue to exist and allow public recreation as well.

Without diversity in the flora and fauna of the planet, we ourselves will become an extinct species. Our survival depends on a healthy and diverse eco-system. It is long past time for us to acknowledge the fragility of the current eco- system on which we depend for our survival. Period.

It is imperative that we as stewards of our great nation do everything in our power to protect and defend these natural places and not bow to pressure from special interest groups!!!

Keep the Custer Gallatin Forest wild!! We need a better plan!

Protect, protect, protect.

Keep it wild - follow the definition of " wilderness"- you need a much better plan.

Public lands are not only important for wildlife, but are also an important component of the American heritage.

Keeping Wilderness wild is one of the great challenges of our generation. We must preserve our pristine public lands for the future. As we do this, it is important to ask what is best, and bright, rather than what we can get away with. This task deserves a better plan.

Too much is being done to destroy the natural world and its inhabitants. We must protect what we can that is remaining!

Please manage this area by putting the forest and the animals that live there in the forefront of your decision making. The wildlife struggle with so much human encroachment they need a healthy and as little human contact as possible. Please keep the wildlife and the forest as your main reason when making a management plan on this important area. Sometimes, doing the right thing for wildlife doesn't include humans conveniences.

Please protect the wildlife corridors! Our future is dependent on their survival!

With expanding population , more infringement in the wilderness , we must protect the remaining land from encroachment of man .

Having just visited the Tetons & Yellowstone National Parks and seen the abundant wildlife these parks protect, it is clear wildlife protection (Wolves, Bears and Bison) should be a Priority of adjacent National Forest plans.

My sister took me last year to celebrate the life of my recently deceased husband . tTe animal life was the highlight of our trip along with the joy I saw in my nephews life when they roamed the wild lands. Please protect this for their children and so that others have a place to go when life shattering events need to be put in perspective

Protecting wildlife is the most important thing on the earth and we cannot live happy lives without them. We need to make friends with nature and not kill animals or destroy their habitats or not only will we lose the lives of plants and animals, but we will also lose our lives as well and we must respect nature no matter what.

I spent weeks backpacking in Gallatin which will part a special part of my memories until I die. Please preserve all of our national heritage for future generations and for the critters that God has blessed us with.

Please be the stewards of our natural resources and manage them wisely. Stewardship should be centered around conservation of those resources without consideration of profit margins for corporate interests. These lands are public lands that belong to all of us think of future generations of children that will suffer from not knowing the beauty we will see today. Thanks and do the right thing, please.

These animals deserve more protection because as human encroachment kept growing we pushed them into this tiny area of the US. The least we can do is protect them

hate this bullshit, stop giveaways to pig oil and poisonous pipelines...time for sustainability, not oil pollution or mining giveaways to the NOT citizens. please make a better plan, keep it all wild and together, keep corporate out!

We need to do what we can to protect wildlife and the climate. There are species that are endangered and will be at even greater risk if thier habitat is more restricted. We need to look to care for these areas and wildlife as humans have reaked havoc on both already. We need to start doing our job to protect our future.

I used to work and Yellowstone National Park for several years as an interpretive guide. I know how endangered these wild animals are and how much we as humans have an impact on them. Please use your power, instead of for mankind only, please use it to help the animals in need as well. They depend on us! We cannot keep destroying our world.

The Sierra Club has given great thought into plans to keep Custer-Gallatin wild. I respectfully request that you give these plans great consideration.

All these areas must be managed responsibly in order to facilitate the continued existence of the animals, plants, trees, fish in these most precious wild areas. We must take our job as the stewards of God's creation seriously and be respectful of all he has created and not negatively impact his creation. We must make adjustments to combat climate change and reduce our carbon footprint. Without these wild areas we will be lost as we will lose our humanity. Please follow and recommend this guide to maintain the Custer Gallatin Forest and all its wildlife and its very important ecosystem.

It is now or never. Your bold step and decision will save our Forests our natural given treasure for generations to come

My father retired from the National Park Service, and I grew up in Yellowstone Park (among others). I urge that the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan include safeguard wildlife in the area and the impact of human encroachment on habitat. We know wildlife are not tied to one area only and this area is tied to Yellowstone through wildlife

migration back and forth. Please consider climate change, loss of habitat and other critical issues facing this area in the coming years. Thank you, Carolyn Morado

All our national forests need plans that truly provide adequate homes and protections for wildlife to flourish in balanced predator/prey relationships so the plant species can flourish as well.

Preserving wildlife has to be one of our top priorities in this climate change. Recognizing the need to have wild places is needs to be part of this plan. Please consider Sierra clubs request!

This is for my grandchildren who have a right to see nature at it's finest.

Viewing wildlife and public outdoor recreation is very important to me. Please protect our public places as the more natural we can keep places like the Custer-Gallatin National Forest better it is for the country now and future generations.

Please protect this important area!

Our purpose is to protect all animals.

Make sure that the Plan for Custer-G. adequately protects wildlife habitat. I agree with the letter of petition.

Dear Mary, Please listen to the rising concerns in our country as we continue to struggle to protect our national treasures! Thank you.

Please design the best plan for this wilderness area that precious wildlife species desperately need for their survival.

I agree with the letter of petition that encourages strengthening the draft Plan, that so far fails to adequately protect the wildlife habitat of the C-G Wild.

Leave Wild places Wild! We have enough sprawl, enough development, enough cookie cutter subdivisions, can we please leave some places in peace as nature intended? Not everything is about dollars. And by the way- wild animals need a place to live too in case that's news to you.

We must keep some places wild -- for the health of our planet and ourselves.

These forests are the heritage for future generations.

The Grizzly Bear has been hunted, trapped and slaughtered for many, many years. Please let them live in peace in this wonderful wilderness area from now on!

This country needs these lands protected for the future.

Please allow the roadless areas to remain wild!

Please help keep one of the largest intact ecosystems next to Yellowstone National Park safe!

I've hiked in the Gallatin and want to make sure it stays wild!

A new plan is needed.

PLEASE allow the experts (the ones outside of the government) determine how to best protect this wilderness and its inhabitants.

This area has been important to my family for generations. We owe it to guture generations to make a better plan .

Hello, I'm keeping this short and sweet. Keep the wild...wild. There is so little wilderness left...it is imperative that we, as stewards of our lands and waters, protect the bounty we do still have !

URGENT MESSAGE...

These animals deserve protection.

Thank you for all your work! Roadless areas would really help to make a difference in the wilderness areas. Please consider making them happen. Thank you again!

Please protect our wildlands and wildlife. Ensure the protection of nature for generations to come.

Please protect these iconic species. The Earth cannot afford to lose any more.

Being outside in nature is important for each and every person. Please save our green space for us and the animals!

If your plan for any wildlife habitat in the American experiences does not include the saving of the habitats for the long term survival of the creatures therein I would revise it immediately. Wild habitat is nothing without those animals who live and survive there. Thank you,

We must plan ahead for the future now before it is too late.

I've been on this beautiful place and we must protect it for the future generations.

Wildlife are an important part of the forest. Please include them in your plan and protect them.

Our national parks and forests are made richer by the wildlife which inhabit them. Please make sure to continue to protect their health and safety! Thank you. Bruce Swanson

Man is supposed to protect Nature! Why propose a plan that would negate this responsibility?

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

We're taking away more and more from green spaces and wild lands. Please keep this natural first from high impact human influence, as you can't turn back the clock. A year of bulldozers = 50 years recovery. Please keep it the way it is.

We MUST protect National Parks and Forests and protect the land, habitat and wildlife. No mining or drilling. We must transition to 100% Clean, Renewable and Sustainable Energy and Economic Policy. Life depends on it....

Supervisor Erickson: I will add a further comment on preserving the integrity of this priceless wilderness property. it is a quotation from the director of The Nature Conservancy: "In the end, we will be remembered not for what we have created, but for what we have refused to destroy." Please, refuse to destroy the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

There's no re-do if we do it wrong now. Please protect.

I am an attorney in Washington State and I am a former chairperson of the Washington State Bar Association's Animal Law Section. My comments are my own and do not represent the views of either the Bar Association or the Animal Law Section. I am concerned because I see that the National Forest Service is working for big business interests and NOT for those of us who are average Americans. It's time to stop ignoring science and the American public and make a plan that does not pander to big business interests. I urge you to STOP ignoring what is best for nature.

Our wildlife is the "canary in the cage" theory. It is in our best interest to see that our wildlife thrives and shares our planet as was always meant to be. We cannot neglect and kill and otherwise degrade the existence of wildlife, to do so, is at our own expense.

Please allow our grandchildren to enjoy the beauty in nature that we have had. Once it's gone, we will never get it back.

We need wild spaces for the health of our country. Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Do not destroy the national lands we all own and are passing down to our grandchildren.

We need to take care of and increase our forests and public lands. We need to take care of these wild places which all need some much need attention. Please work on the best plan for the land and the wildlife so that they will be there for future generations. Do not allow corporations to rape our forests, lands and wildlife.

The whole reason for your agency is to protect the land & the wildlife that lives on it.

This is important.

Thank you in advance for supporting expanding the scope of protection of Our National lands owned by We, The People, not private interests who seek to profit by less protection. Please remember that the choices You make Now will affect the quality of life for Your family members in the future. Again, thanks.

I , as many other Americans, are counting on you to protect our precious wildlife. As climate changes we become more dependent on diversity in our environment to be able to adapt and manage changes.

Keep our wild places wild for our future generations. I'm 83 and love going to our National Parks. I want my grandson to enjoy the same.

We need our wildlife! Please protect these creatures that have displaced by human development and stop them from losing more of their precious habitat.

It is necessary to do all we can to preserve our natural resources!

Our natural resources are dwindling. The environmental pressures as well as changing governmental rules that allow more human access and development will irreperably harm the wild areas of the United States. In my opinion this is unconscionable and we must guard against it. Please, save our wild environments. Thank you.

Wildlife contributes to every level of an environment. Only when well intentioned man decides to alter, manage, or corrupt this balance do untoward consequences follow. Wildlife must be given priority consideration when management planning.

Please help to strengthen the draft plan by increasing the areas designates as wilderness. The Custer Gallatin National Forest has some of the most beautiful and ecologically important wilderness area in our country. It is important habitat for some of our remaining wildlife, including grizzlies, wolves, elk, and bison just to name a few. Please strengthen the protections of this national treasure. Thank you for your consideration.

Please design a plan to protect our endangered species!

Protecting the wild life of America is a critical part of our national identity. Animals at the top of the food chain play an essential role in the maintenance of a health eco system. We and our children deserve a future with thriving wild places. Please KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD---make a better plan. Thank-you for your consideration,

Perhaps the most endangered portions of our wildlands are wildlife corridors and roadless areas. Please consider both of these and realize that any development in the Custer-Gallatan National Forest not only degrades the area, but can never be restored once compromised.

I have spent considerable time recreating and working in areas such as this one and support wilderness.

NOW IS THE TIME to step up, while the current corrupt administration can only look at ways to step down from being responsible for what other Presidents and, by extension, the forest service officials have established

and supported. It is crucial that the Custer-Gallatin habitat past thoughtfully developed plan be maintained for wild animals and humans beyond this generation to enjoy.

More and more people are realizing the value of forests--to our air and to our psyches. We have lost so much. We need to hold on to what we have. The Custer-Gallatin is a treasure that will continue to give to the people of our country.

As a citizen, taxpayer and small business owner, I ardently support protecting national public lands and the wildlife dependent on them. As an environmental health scientist, I know that Nature and wildlife are important to humans for both mental and physical health. Additionally the other species that inhabit the Earth with humans are important in their own right and deserve to be protected. Please keep the Custer Gallatin wild. Do not sell it off to the highest bidder, protect and maintain it.

We must ensure that these areas remain wildlife refuges and places of natural beauty and peace. We need these glorious places as much as we need food and drink.

We must protect our lands and wildlife NOW before it is too late. Future generations deserve no less -- extinction is forever!

I support this Sierra Club action 100%. It is urgent that we protect the last wilderness areas we have completely and thoroughly! URGENT! Please take action on the petition below!

The more wild areas we lose to development, the more the planet loses!

PLEASE CONSIDER WHO'S LAND THIS WAS FIRST, THE ANIMALS !!!! THEY ARE THE NATIVES ,MAN IS THE DESTROYING FORCE OF WHAT WAS ONCE PRISTINE AND GOOD !!! PLEASE KEEP THESE LANDS WILD !!! WE ALREADY HAVE A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF MAN POWER TO PROTECT AND MANAGE OUR NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS AND SO TOO FEW DOLLARS TO PAY THESE DEDICATED FEW. !!! THANK YOU ALL WHO CARE FOR OUR BELOVED CREATURES !!!

We must protect our wild and scenic places in America, while we still have the chance. There isn't a lot of land that's still wild, please save the wildness we do have. Thank you.

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild and come up with a better plan. Thanks.

The way things are going, we will end up with a planet with nothing but people and cattle on it. I urge you to do everything you can to prevent this. Personally, I am eating less beef, considering packaging when I purchase, walking instead of driving. I am not alone in trying to clean up our mess, and make room for other species. Please take another look at the Sierra Club's vision for this area.

If we do not take the responsibility to preserve the animals on our planet then we deserve the extinction of humans that is coming our way.

We are on a precipice. Whether we fall will depend on what we do in the immediate future. If we continue business as usual, we will expire along with all the other life on this planet, that we are quickly destroying.

It is imperative that maximum effort is made to protect migrating wildlife and their habitat. As humans, we must learn to live in harmony with all of nature, and of necessity that means preserving truly wild places and protecting our migrating wildlife, including the predators.

We need to protect our forests!

We must recognize these vital areas and the need to fully protect this incredible ecosystem. Please consider the Sierra Club expert advice in this matter.

You can do better! Please try.

We need to protect all wildlife!!! The grizzly bears and wolves are endangered. Our ecosystem needs these beautiful animals to keep everything in balance!!! We MUST do everything in our power to protect them!!!

As a young family of 4, we thoroughly enjoy the outdoors and all its wildlife roaming in their natural habitat. That is why we are signing this petition: to urge you to [ldquo]keep it wild[rdquo] and let there be roadless areas for our wildlife to continue to roam freely. We all need to co-exist together. I am a voice of the wildlife since they don[rsquo]t have a voice of their own (just call me The Lorax!) and I urge you to let the animals roam freely.

We need places like this National Forest to remain wild and unpolluted by "civilization" to retain some of our precious heritage.

A better plan that better protect the land and wildlife must be put forth. The animals and land cannot speak for themselves so we must do it for them and do the best we can do to protect them.

We didn't buy our cabin here to live in a suburb. Keep it wild.

Please consider these recommendations for the sake of wildlife and our grandchildren who should have the opportunity to enjoy the wilderness and its inhabitants.

We do not have much time left to take intelligent actions.

I care about iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin[rsquo]s vast roadless areas

Please protect this amazing forest and its creatures for future generations. Let's treat it with the respect and reverence that it deserves, as it is truly a gift from our Creator!

Please America don't let these fools in our government namely the Republicans destroy our Nation with there personal agenda and ignore all the rules of law and our Constitution. WHAT THE F%^&*#@

It's important to me that we continue to protect wilderness areas and the ecological systems within them (both plants and animals).

Do your job and protect wildlife!

Our natural forest and wilderness is one of the things that makes America great. Disrupting the balance of nature and man is a mistake that could be irreversible. Please act responsibly and save our natural resource.

This area is the pride and joy and lasting image of the Wild West as it was always meant to be. It is an iconic American jewel for its beauty, wildlife and the protections it gives this natural area. Please make a better plan. The US Forest Service must want a better plan too. Let[rsquo]s have the discussion and the action to create a better plan. Thank you.

Wildlife in America is already struggling and to possibly add to that is unacceptable- we are fortunate to have the species we have and we all have a responsibility to see that the areas they live in are areas they can thrive in and it is imperative to keep the best plan to insure that these needs are met. Thankyou for all you do for wildlife and the environment.

Protecting the wildlife in our National Forests MUST be the top priority for the lands held in trust for all Americans.

Our lives are intimately connected with all life on this planet. The way the planet goes, so go we. Economic interests must come after sustainability of our planet not before. Our planet is being destroyed as a result of our constant quest for more.

We must protect wildlife in these areas

Human life is dependent upon the life of other species, both flora and fauna. Consequently, all natural habitats and migration paths must be preserved.

Protections for roadless areas and wildlife is essential for the management plan

We need to protect our National Parks

We need a better plan, especially now that our climate is changing.

Lots of careful thought and long range planning are essential.

Please preserve our wilderness for our future generations.

Protecting endangered species such as the grizzly bears and wolves, and several other species that form part of the ecological web requires keeping the Custer-Gallatin wild. Let us make sure this is reflected adequately in the plan.

Open space is wildlife habitat, not a resource for our exploitation or a park for our enjoyment. Protect wildlife habitat for wildlife.

PLEASE KEEP TOTALLY WILD FOR GOD'S ANIMALS BEFORE OUR STUPIDITY KILLS OFF ALL OF THEM & WHAT A SAD WORLD WITHOUT OUR WILDLIFE!!!

Please do not give up on the wildlife we still have!! All creatures deserve room to live and co-exist!

It is important to think long term to ensure the best decision for future generations. It is necessary to enact a plan that shows good stewardship of our plants and wildlife. Please put America first. It must be right.

It is critical to protect the wildlife and not just in, a zoo! Science, the best science, not politics or ranchers need be applied in decision making.

Save our lands and animals for our grandchildren! Once gone, they cannot be retrieved. Please think beyond the present day and money.

making and expanding wildlife corridors is extremely important to maintain the diversity of all animals

Make a better plan - protect our wildlife!

With fewer wild areas left in America, it is up to our generation to make sure that the wild areas remain just that...wild. Please consider that in making your decisions.

Do your job! Keep our wild places wild!

I am handicapped, so it is very difficult for me to visit places like the Custer- Gallatin National Forest. But I care deeply about protecting our forests and our wildlife. Please see to it that this forest and its wildlife are here for future generations.

I am a retired federal forester and environmental specialist with a broad background in managing natural resources on public lands.

Please prioritize ecological resiliency in your management plan!

Wild places in the contiguous US are being eliminated quickly. Please make a decision to preserve and designate as wilderness the Custer Gallatin National Forest, one that maximizes protection for all of the natural world adjacent and within...animals, habitats, drainages, riparian ecosystems, wildlife linkages, and plant life.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild -- Make a Better Plan!

Protect all endangered species

Who was here first? Answer : Wildlife. Wild spaces and wild life matter. I demand you keep our wild places WILD. Wild spaces define who we are as Americans. It is our job to continue to defend them from being scarred forever. The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and

ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. Fight to keep it this way. KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD FOREVER -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

I grew up in western Montana. The mountain wildlife is a national treasure and should be protected, not exploited or abused.

We need wild life areas.

Protect this beauty for our posterity.

Member: Real Veterans Against Adolph(draft dodger/good Nazi/pedophile/Putin's stooge/anti-Christ)Trump & his ass kissing enabling Republicanazi traitors, perverts, crooks, bigots, & war mongering robber barons party! They are worse than the original Nazis!

TELL THE (ANTI life THUGS) ASK (TEDDY BEAR) PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND(GOD)WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT /// HELP WILD LIFE & OTHERS TO HAVE A BETTER EXISTENCE OR INTENTIONALLY (INCREASE OUR SUFFERING)!

preservation of species is important

The EPA must be restored to pre trump levels

use a better plan, one that protects wildlife. this is your job.

I personally visit this area and hope to keep it wild, free, and left alone.

I am an avid outdoor enthusiast who enjoys mountaineering, backpacking and climbing. I have hiked the Tetons many times as well as the Colorado Rockies. Preservation and conservation are vital to keeping our wilderness healthy and vibrant. Wildlife preservation is a key component of these efforts - particularly as apex predators, the bear and wolf populations need to be protected and safe and responsible harvesting policies need to be developed and strictly enforced. Joe Lanzetta Bear and wolves are a v

Please take these items into consideration to plan for the success of wildlife in this area.

PROTECT Custer-Gallatin! WE ONLY GET ONE SHOT!

Forest management is for the good the all that lives there, and all the rest of us. How can you consider not keeping the forest wild, as was intended by nature, which is now hard-pressed to find adequate habitat and resources?

Please leave one of the last pristine, basically untouched wild places left in the U.S. alone to thrive as it would naturally. The current administration in Washington D.C. is trying it's level best to destroy as much of the environment and wildlife as possible. Please leave our public/protected lands alone. Enough is enough.

Protect wildlife and especially endangered species, as well as our national forests. Their loss is our loss. Let's be good stewards of God's creation that is what we are supposed to do.

One of my childhood play grounds.

Protect our wildlife!]

It's unconscionable that we don't protect wildlife. We are encroaching upon their territory so it's up to us to protect them from us!

Please protect this beautiful area and put into place plans that protect the area for years to come.

As the mother of a young child, I pray that she will be able to enjoy wildlife and nature in her future. Please for our children's sake, do what is right.

Wilderness needs to stay WILD!

This area is very important for many species and to the health of the greater Yellowstone ecosystem. Please act now to permanently protect the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

We need a better plan, please make it a natural place for the bears,. Thank you ?

These precious beings are our national treasures , they work very hard to survive , please do everything possible to protect them .

Protect nature for our children and future generations... It is our duty!

Do your job and help this forest and its' animals.

It takes fierce champions to protect vital wilderness ecosystems and habitat from human encroachment. You have the power to be that courageous champion, and leave a sustainable and healthy environmental legacy for our children and grandchildren, and for the natural world. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the Sierra Club's proposals.

As a Rural American I understand respectful, responsible stewardship with wildlife and unique habitats. As our public servant employees, the US Forest Service must honor and prioritize diverse, natural environments and their inhabitants. Priority over the private individual and industry profits, gains, interests and concerns, frequently focused on short term and single-minded goals. Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Create a better, thoughtful plan that as it's core priority, fosters the long term health and safety of it's mostly silent dwellers and their critical ecosystems.

, CA 95521

Do the right thing. One Earth is all we have.

Please protect our wild areas!

People need to stop making policies to manage wildlife every time they try to fix something they destroy

Please protect our wildlife for our grandkids.

U people keep "Pavin' Paradise & outting up Parking lots".... We have no more Paradise... ?

Protection of wildlife should be a top priority for our country, especially in this age of climate change and the extinction of so many species. Wilderness is essential for wildlife habitat. Thank you for reading this proposal by the Sierra Club.

The one thing we have that the rest of the world has but little is true wilderness areas. We are the envy of much of the world for that reason. People come to our country for the wilderness. Preserve that treasure.

Please have creative thinking to keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild! Thank you.

To all of you at the Custer-Gallatin Wild I would like to tell you how important i think it is to keep it as wild as is possible for the sake of the animals there. I'm not saying that mankind should not be able to enter it, but they should not be able to bring cars or motor cycles into it. Hiking is ok with me, or bicycling also, but no snowmobiles.

Please listen closely to the message of the people who have signed this petition. It is humans who will make a difference to our planet's healthy survival. We are it's only advocates.

All of us have little time on this earth. While we are here make it count! Protest our earth for out future generations to come so they can enjoy it too??

Keep and improve this wild land before we lose it and NEVER have it again. This is your responsibility. Wildlands over toilet paper.

We as humans are on the way to Extinction if we don't start caring!

PLEASE include in any plan for the Custer Gallatin wilderness, strong protections for the grizzly bears, wolves, bison, and elk that migrate to the area from Yellowstone, as well as the other wildlife that inhabit the area. True wilderness is a gift that cannot be replaced!

We need to protect our forests and our wildlife!!

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The Forest Service is deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades, but its draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. They need to improve the plan!

Dump trump!

Please protect these places. We are at a pivotal point in our history. Remember why you chose your profession. Please treat this space with reverence.

North Hollywood

Thank you for considering this petition from Sierra Club members and supporters. Please incorporate these measures in the management plan you are developing. I understand the pressures to make every acre of creation conform to the desires of people "right now" but our whims of the moment should not and can not always dominate. Once wilderness and all that lives therein is gone it is gone lost to future humanity. We are the stewards of God's creation, please do all that you can do to protect this forest. Thank you.

These creators belong to this earth just like us. You will greatly impact the echo system without them. We have seen countless times the wolves have been remove with great impact. We need to preserve have we not learn from the past of our mistakes.

We stand at a precipice in preserving many our wilderness and right right for these animals. As caretakers, it is up to us to do what we can in protecting them.

SAVE OUR PLANET!!

My son is almost three years old. I want him to grow up in a world where there are lots of wolves, bears, and other species. I don't want him to think that nature only exists in a bubble. I don't want him to go up looking at the world in confined spaces. Please help make the world a wild one...for all of us.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest is an important resource bank for future generations if we keep it wild. Please adopt more of the Sierra Club's recommendations for this area.

I am a retired wildlife manager for the state of New Mexico. I was educated under the philosophy of Aldo Leopold.. " You need to keep all the parts" Bears, Lions, Wolves, are all "parts" of a healthy ecosystem. Maintaining a healthy ecosystem comes before biopolitics, bioeconomics.

We want our wildlife and environment protected, NOT sacrificed for profit

All anyone in the world wants to do is see wildlife. Do not contribute to the mass extinction our generation is causing. Thanks

Please help protect animals on public lands.

Please make a plan that helps keep grizzly bears and wolves safe, alive and thriving!!!!

Mary, please hold this thought as you think about the best way to manage what is left in and of the Custer-Gallatin National Forest...and all of our national forests. The days of unexplored and unlimited wilderness in our

country is long past. The days of a young developing country with seemingly unlimited natural resources and a need to take maximum advantage of those resources for the national good has also past. We now need to shift into a plan that protects and preserves what little of that undeveloped and unspoiled land and native wildlife remains...for the PUBLIC good, for OURSELVES and our children and future generations, to see and experience... with all its old growth trees, native plants and sustainable populations of native animals, clean air and water...and which is unspoiled and unpolluted by commercial and/or private exploitation for private short term economic gain and fleeting profits.

Please keep the Custer Gallatin Forest as wild as possible to withstand the pressures of the future Thank you. I know you do good work. Don Luke

keep the Gallatin Forest wild.

Please do all you can to protect our wild places under your supervision. You are the front line of defense, and we are all counting on you.

Dear Friends, Please preserve and protect our Gray Wolves and Grizzly Bears! Best, John Mason Hart

Caring for creation--a simple concept, Adam and Eve!

Please accept these recommendations from those who know the area and its needs. Thank you

We need to do more to protect wildlife habitat, especially endangered or threatened species. Noah

It is critically important that Custer-Gallatin be kept wild. I strongly urge you to make a better plan.

Please help preserve the national heritage we have in our extraordinary wildlife. I understand the issues are complicated, but I fear that respect for our predator species is vulnerable to competing interests. My husband and I are avid hikers and frequent visitors to our system of National Parks and National Forests. For our parks to lose species like the Grizzly and the Gray Wolf would be heartbreaking.

Please come up with a good solution that will help protect our wildlife, and not destroy more of it. Too many are on the endangered list or nearing it already, and many have already gone extinct even in our own life time. We need to start protecting our planet and its wildlife. Now--before it is too late for even more.

National forests are not just open lands waiting to be taken advantage of by corporations. They are necessary for the health of our planet and its inhabitants.

It is critical to maintain undisturbed areas for wildlife to flourish. The loss of more habitat areas and the wildlife they support endangers us all.

Please do not destroy some of the last pristine, wild forest we have left! No amount of money is worth the destruction of this place.

Grizzly Bears need protection when they migrate outside of Yellowstone National Park to a wilderness region.

Save the planet. !!!!!!!

I am a teacher and so I think a lot about our children's future. We need a plan that insures the protection of land and the legacy of nature.

It is essential for us to keep forest land and other natural lands as they are. If not, we are not only destroying our planet, we are contributing to climate change.

Thank you very much!

Wildlife are under increasing threat from a number of factors. Every action to help is critical.

Thank you for the important work that you do for the national forests. Please make a better plan than the Custer- Gallatin Wild to protect wildlife that wander out of the protected areas. Sincerely, Ms. Mary Alice Lucchetti

We need to preserve our National Forests in order to preserve our wildlife and opportunities to enjoy these magnificent areas.

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is an area that essential for all the wildlife that lives there and should be protected at all costs. This draft falls short of a comprehensive wildlife habitat protection plan. Our wildlife is being attacked from all sides with the threats climate change bring and the total lack of interest from the current administration toward protecting any animal or plant species. This draft plan needs to be stronger in protections for the wildlife in the C-G National Forest.

Protect the Custer-Gallatin National Forest by including important protections of wildlands and remote pristine roadless areas in the management plan currently being developed.

take care of the earth and all that share it

DON'T LET TRUMP THE DESTROYER WIN! HE HAS SET US BACK CENTURIES.

Please protect our wildlife in planning for the future. There is so much loss of habitat, it is a wonderful opportunity to save some room for our animals!

Do the right thing. It's not always the easiest but it's just for all Americans and wildlife.

thanks

Please do all within your power to protect our environment and its precious wildlife.

I fully support all wilderness and roadless designations possible. Humans have taken over enough of this planet. Enough!

Besides the other recommendations, I also believe that the CDT and the divide itself should be protected from motorized and mechanized use at least a mile on either side of the divide. A migrations corridor along the continental divide and any other areas used by wildlife for migration should be protected from development and the above described uses. I also would like to see the entire unroaded Gallatin range protected from development and mechanized abuse.

Protect the Grizzly Bears and other Wildlife

The Forest Service is responsible for protecting not only our forests but the wildlife that inhabits them. When you permit forest destruction, you also destroy wildlife habitat. There's no need to be reckless and mean just to enrich a few already rich men.

We need to have a better plan.

Our magnificent wildlife do not read signs or understand boundaries. Please protect this land and these creatures.

Stewardship and life, not exploitation and death.

Conservation of wildlife & particularly endangered species should be an essential part of your long range plan for Custer- Gallatin National Forest.

We need to preserve our Nations treasure , it's our duty .

Do the job you were hired to do! Failing to protect the native wildlife in your plan only opens up the possibilities of future impacts on all area wildlife, including the grizzlies and wolves which are present in the Custer-Gallatin Wild. You can, and SHOULD, adjust for this major oversight.

Save the Grizzly Bears and the Wolves.

This has become vital with current changes.

Each of us has a very short tenure on this planet, but the planet must go on to care for all the future generations of people and animals. Humans should not dominate this planet, it is a shared planet of many wonderful lifeforms. Since humans cause the damage, they must put the protections in place, and those protections should not be solely, or even mostly about humans, but rather, about our entire planet and all of her inhabitants. We need more animals, more wild lands, more natural beauty.

Keep the wilderness wild!!

Sometimes one has to do what's right for the nation and earth without thinking first of your job!

It is vital that we protect habitat and roadless areas for iconic wildlife species. We must have the strongest plan possible for protecting this important area.

I bring to your attention this quote that should be a warning to us in the 21st century with the world on the brink of ecological collapse: [ldquo]Man must be made conscious of his origin as a child of Nature. Brought into right relationship with the wilderness he would see that he was not a separate entity endowed with a divine right to subdue his fellow creatures and destroy the common heritage, but rather an integral part of a harmonious whole. He would see that his appropriation of earth's resources beyond his personal needs would only bring imbalance and beget ultimate loss and poverty for all.[rdquo] - by Linnie Marsh Wolfe, describing John Muir's remedy for human misery in her book, *Son of the Wilderness: The Life of John Muir* (1945) page 188. We do now face ultimate loss. We must preserve all we can of what is left.

I support the Sierra Club's vision for recommended wilderness in the Custer Gallatin. Their advocacy has proven, time and again, to be a sensible, effective, and efficient way to protect and defend the environment. In this area, the Custer Gallatin Forest area, I believe that these wilderness and wild and scenic recommendations are necessary because this forest will face tremendous challenges in coming years. This forest plan is our best opportunity to protect this incredible ecosystem. THANK YOU !!

Your decision impacts not only animals but also all of humanity. Please make a better plan for us all. Thank you.

The American wilderness and its wildlife are a resource unique in the entire world. It brings joy to Americans and tourists alike. This proposed revision to the forest plan is our best opportunity to protect this incredible ecosystem. I agree with the Sierra club that management of this forest should lean towards wilderness preservation because if we do not act now, we will not get a second chance.

Please protect the land and it's animals for future generations!

We know how important the Web of Life is for all creatures, and also human health. Usually, when humans interfere with wildlife, both lose something vital in the short and long runs. Animals are our brothers and sisters in the Cosmos. Please protect their homes, habitats, and ways of life. For us all.

As someone who has frequented the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem often, I very much appreciate the value of the bison, grizzlies, wolves and cougar on the land and do not want to see their rebounding numbers to be diminished.

We need to protect all the wild space we have left, while we still have wilds to set aside. Please consider all perspectives when making a plan for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest, and set a path for preserving this space as fully and securely as possible! Thank you for your consideration.

National Forests are funded to preserve native wildlife not to be reduced to mere lumber orchards.

Our wild lands are vital to the health our environment. Our environment is critical to our health and well being. So keep rid places wild.

These lands must be protected!

It's so obvious on so many levels, when we have more designated roadless & wilderness areas, we better preserve intact natural habitats, which in turn help keep species from becoming threatened or going extinct!

Wisdom about our human place in the natural world is key to our planet's ability to continue supporting the life of all forms of life, which serve as the foundation for human life. We are not separate from the natural world. We are an integral part of it. David

We are morally responsible to protect our natural resources. Stop the insanity that is the hallmark of the Trump administration.

Please you must do everything you can to ensure our wildlife and the habitat they need for survival is cared for and protected. Our wildlife is already struggling to survive the devastating effects of climate change. We must do everything we can to help them and nothing that will further burden them. We must give them every chance not only to survive but thrive as our planet becomes more Dangerous and difficult for all living things. We will not get another chance to make the right decision.

I urge all Forest Service employees to view "How Wolves Save Rivers", a Vimeo created by George Monbiot. Wolves and other species provide services that improve and enrich our ecosystems.

It's absolutely CRUCIAL that we keep our National Parks pristine and wild, with MINIMAL human interference as possible! Our National Parks are a one of a kind TREASURE and MUST be protected for generations to come.

I have lived near the Mark Twain National Forest, the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, as well as the Buffalo National River. I have witnessed firsthand the importance of wild areas for the maintenance of healthy populations of wildlife species. Elk have been introduced to the Upper District of the Buffalo River, and have proven to be a huge tourist attraction and a boon to the local economy. I believe that restocking bison could have the same effect.

When you stand before God and open your heart to Him, will He delight in seeing the soul He created for you on a journey of truth, honor, charitable acts and the courage to hold inviolate principles of justice, or will He see a hypocrite's cesspool of lies, fraudulent business practices, needless pain and suffering caused by you, allowing the murder of children, injustice, corruption and oppression of the poor to flourish for profit?

These wild areas need to be preserved not only for the wildlife but for us and future generations. Thank you!

The Sierra Club's recommendations to the Custer Gallatin draft plan are so well thought out, so well seen and so crucial. Thank God someone is looking at the ways in which wildlife can get from one area to the next, keeping wilderness links intact. Keeping wilderness wild, keeping it protected and intact with no loopholes, keeping any and all motorized vehicles out, keeping it totally wild is the most important legislation you will ever do. Please adopt these recommendations and make a better plan! Thank you, Best Wishes

Protect our wildlife and their habitat. They are an important part of our ecosystem and we love them.

Yellowstone is my favorite National Park and has been for 70 years. Please keep it and its wildlife safe for my grandchildren and others. Make a good plan for its management.

Make the new management plan for the scenic and ecologically-important lands of Custer Gallatin inclusive of the the best protection for wildlife. Thank you, MC

Think about the future of our planet.

Don't mess with our future, animals, and forest make a better than good plan.

The pressure to permit development in our national forests increases and should be resisted. A conservative approach is appropriate because an error could be an irreversible loss..

Make a better plan, one that keeps the wilderness wild and protects it

Please help keeping the Custer-Gallatin Wild. I am a German, but I am worried about!

These protected lands belong to the people for generations to come. The government has no rights to take this away!

Please do your best to protect our precious wildlife!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild -- Make a Better Plan!

We need a plan that protects grizzly bears, gray wolves, and all wildlife that has access to Yellowstone National Park and the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest.

Leave it wild! Way too much habitat has already been lost or destroyed everywhere, affecting wildlife. You should be saving, protecting, preserving whatever is left!

We have to save what we can. It's too late for so many species man has destroyed. Climate change is real. Save the animals , save our souls.

It will cost way more in the long run by failing to properly plan. The Sierra Club is doing the work for you, so please take a read and listen.

We may lose over a million species in the upcoming decades. We need to preserve our national forests and wildlife. These are our national treasures!

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild plan keep WOLVES, BISON and BEARS PROTECTED FROM HUNTING! I want my children and FUTURE GENERATIONS to be able to see WOLVES, BUFFALO and BEARS in their NATURAL ENVIRONMENT!!!

I live in Hastings on Hudson and I have seen more and more wetlands paved over and as the storms are getting wetter - and even before, there is more and more flooding. This is a real issue. It is important that you act on this before more damage is done.

We must save our wild places

It is our duty while on this earth to be caretakers for future generations. It is your responsibility as Custer-Gallatin National Forest Supervisor to make sure we have the right plan to do that. Please do the right thing.

Please protect this land with all at your command. Save it for eternity.

This is so important to me for myself, my children and my grandchildren. Thank you.

Wolves, grizzlies etc=a must have for our lands and forests. Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild. WEW are on the brink of destroying everything we love because of the "MONEY WHORES" in CONGRESS. PROTECT OUR ANIMALS -IT IS CRUCIAL TO ALL OUR SURVIVAL !!!!!

Our wild spaces are a national treasure that are far more important than any other use could possibly be.

Hello~ Please protect our natural treasures which are under so much threat from Washington.

Have the courage to stand up for these animals who have no voices to stand up for themselves. It is your responsibility to protect them into the future as you make your long term plans. Please ensure their safety.

We need to protect and improve the Custer-Gallatin Forest.

The Sierra Club's vision will protect our environment and the species involved in a more comprehensive approach !!! These protections enhances the value of this huge asset for future generations !!!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild -- Make a Better Plan!

Once lost, gone forever. Please protect our wildlife.

Look at those clouds!?

Attention Ms. Mary Erickson Please consider including a plan to provide for wild life protection In Custer-Gallatin National Forest Park. The wildlife needs a place to roam about. Sincerely Ronald Conley

Keep it wild for all who inhabit this place. The wildlife is loosing area to live and we are the ones who can stop this for their sake.

Always support our treasured wildlife, especially the endangered ones. The Buddhists say that in our next life we could be one of these sentient beings.

Every natural place remaining seems to be in danger of being ruined by depriving wildlife inhabitants of their home. Killing nature means death to humans as well. It's almost too late, so as a species we must absolutely wake up and protect our home. This planet and nature are our home, too! Can we learn from the native peoples and from the animals themselves? If not, we are gone.

The animals in our National Parks deserve our help. We must protect our planet and these precious parks and animals.

The time to act is now. If plan is not initiated at this time, the risk of further delays and significant habitat loss cannot be overstated.

Wildlife management and protection must be a basic part of the management of our National Forests.

Wildlife is diminishing. Develop a plan that helps them thrive.

DEAR PEOPLE, PLEASE KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD. MAKE A BETTER PLAN! THANK YOU. LET'S PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS LAND WITH ITS PRECIOUS WILD-LIFE! THANK YOU! CINDY STUART

Please don't ruin my wild land!

All of our wild places must be protected.

Keep this national forest wild, for the sake of all the animals there, and for the sake of the future of this country.

We must protect wildlife in these areas. Please make sure that adequate habitat is set aside for them.

Please consider these well thought out and thorough comments and suggestions!

this is very important to me personally and my family and all the animals impacted by this

Animals are not aware of boundaries. Please, make adjustments so they can roam into the Custer-Gallatin Forest, without danger of being killed.

Short-term planning will lead to long-term damage.

The Grizzly bears who migrate into the Custer-Gallatin area should not be impeded from their natural way of life by the Plan Revision made for that area. These creatures cannot be replaced and must be protected in this regard.

It is our responsibility and should be our privilege to protect and preserve our wild areas and the amazing creatures that call them home. Please take the higher ethical road and do all you can to respect our planet and the jewels we enjoy.

The forest service must protect resident animals

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under threat from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. Right now, the Forest Service is developing a new management plan for the Custer Gallatin. The new plan, once finalized, will guide management of the forest for decades to come. This plan needs key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas to be the necessary best plan possible.

We need a better plan for all of our wild areas and wildlife and need to do everything to protect both.

Please protect Custer-Gallatin National Forest and keep it wild. I feel this is very important and would like to thank you for your support and help keeping Custer-Gallatin wild.

Wilderness should remain WILD. Save Custer-Gallatin

Wild animals and their habitat need to be protected. Humans have invaded their natural spaces so we need to create safe spaces for them to live naturally.

Once it loses protection, it's gone forever.

This is such an important time in our history to protect wildlife & our ecosystems. Please include the Sierra Clubs recommendations in your plans.

Please!!

I strongly urge you to keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Make a better plan. Thank you.

We will not survive without protected forests, animals and bugs! Ban Monsanto!

We must classify as wilderness all these important areas to preserve them for future generations. Once development starts, they are lost forever and the adverse effects will propagate throughout the area.

Please trash this plan and leave our park a safe place for our treasured animals.

We must protect this area from human impact as much as possible. We cannot let the animals and their habitats to be destroyed!

This is public land and it is not open for greed - we the people demand that it remain pristine for our future and the generations to come.

We need diversity in nature for the human race to continue to survive. Every species plays its part. We also need to protect the environments in which they live because trees and greenery produce valuable oxygen we need in order to breathe. Please use wisdom and think of our own future generation of children. Let's keep them safe.

There is a good reason that our national parks, monuments, forests, etc. have been protected from development, including logging and drilling. They are unique and restorative to our personal and national psyche. If jobs are an issue, use the need for maintenance and protection of these areas to provide jobs.

I am just one voice in a Nation where wilderness & iconic places are being destroyed for fossil fuels & the greed of a few. The loss includes home to many plants, animals, reptiles, birds & other living things that depend upon us to protect them. I humbly ask you to keep the strictest protections possible. It will allow you to sleep at night knowing that you did the right thing. Blessings to all of God's creations.

Mary, preserving their habitat is the only way these animals will survive!

We need the best plan possible that will protect wilderness in Custer-Gallatin. With climate change and increases in the human population that will occur in the next decades, we have to give this area maximum protection. so that it can survive the stresses on the habitat that will be coming.

We must stop denial in public policy when it comes to wild lands and wildlife. No more 19th century Robber Baron destruction of resources and critters for short term profits.

Must we destroy all the wild habitat that exists! Please save this wild area so that our future generations know what real country is!

Please remember that God put all creatures, great and small, on this earth for a reason. Please provide for these in your plans for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The animals and I are counting on you.

This land is or should be for animals, to continue the health of the Earth and for the tax payer who owns it NOT for corporations of any kind

Dear Mary, I don't want to minimize the complexity of tensions your facing, and appreciate your willingness to be in leadership. My hunch is you don't want to live in a world without healthy forests...and the wilder the forest, the healthier it is. Something immeasurably valuable is lost when that wildness is eroded. Not just the carbon value, or timber value, but also all the things we don't have metrics for - the infinite, intricate, interdependent relationships within and between species and the inherent dignity of each one of them the dignity and beauty of the mountain and stream. I don't want to get lost in arguments embedded in metrics that allow us to trade and bargain and slice up the forest solely in terms of human benefit.

Our National Forests were created by the people and for the people to enjoy, not for multi-national corporations to come in and ruin.

I value knowing that some areas will be available to me for recreation if I wish. I may never take advantage, but that is O.K. J. Horvath

Our wilderness is important in many ways. Please keep this region pristine.

Have you notice that everytime someone looks at a nature picture they relax. Imagine what it does when actually being there. You & i have experienced this feeling many times but many haven't yet. Please save what open lands we have. The future depends on it.

I have hiked and fished in this area, and I know that it is more valuable in an undisturbed state. The dollars that are generated by outdoor recreation help support the surrounding communities and will do so far into the future - not so with extractive activities

Save the National Forest.

We need to protect what is left of the natural world for our benefit and for the benefit of future generations.

We are the last defense for these amazing wildlife, and it is what people value too. Please do all you can on behalf of them and supporters.

PLEASE HELP

Please preserve the Custer-Gallatin National Forest the it is or make it better. Please do not let Big Business destroy it's beauty and wildlife to appease the powerful Rich and Republican Politicians. The Great Bears, Black-footed ferrets, Bison, Wolves, and Prairie Dogs will all be affected dramatically unless these actions are stopped.

As someone who has backpacked extensively in the wilderness of Yellowstone National Park, the Teton Wilderness, and the Washakie Wilderness, I know first hand how important these areas are to the integrity and well-being of the national park and its wildlife. I'm now 76 years old and don't do much backpacking any longer, but I would like for my grandchildren to have the same opportunities to thrill at the experience such pristine wild

lands offer. For this reason I urge you to recommend for formal wilderness designation all the lands in the CGNF that qualify.

We need to save and preserve our beautiful national forest lands!

Please do what is necessary and help create a good plan for the forest, to support wildlife habitat.

Please keep the forest safe.

Please protect our wildlife.

we all have only ONE chance to get this right..PLEASE throw politics out the window..in the garbage can

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Please review your plan and protect this wildlife!

The preservation of our national wilderness areas is vital for the health of our people, environment, and wildlife. Human actions are the cause of the current major extinction of species that live with us on our planet. Wilderness areas are the few remaining areas where the diversity of species on our planet can be supported. It is essential to do so.

keep it wild. ecology before economy

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE BEARS!!! THEY NEED OUR HELP.

Climate Change is real and has been ignored much too long, which changes any plan to be the best we can offer. Please consider these proposed additions to your plan. It will make a big difference in the long term.

Our environment must be protected, our lives depend on it, our future depends on it.

Our wild areas are so important. Please protect them.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands.

Animals do not know Park boundaries. Be sure and create a buffer to protect these animals/grizzly bears & wolves. They are part of the necessary diversity required for health parks. FYI, the lack of a buffer outside Denali National Park has resulted in wolves killed by zealous hunters & trappers. Now there are few wolves in Denali National Park now. The last wolf killed was a pregnant alpha female.

With the ever increasing human population and effects of climate change, it is very important that we make the right decisions to preserve the natural lands we have left. My children and all future generations are counting on us.

Wilderness deserves our protection even more now that climate change is playing a role in decision-making.

[Idquo]Guard, protect, and cherish your land, for there is no afterlife for a place that started out as heaven.[rdquo] C. M. Russell There is no place more worthy of this quote than the Custer Gallatin NF. A hiker coming out of E. Rosebud once said to us, [Idquo]You are about to see the sight of your life![rdquo] We have been awed by multiple wildlife sightings, gorgeous wild flowers, stunning peaks, lakes and rivers. Wilderness supports humans physically, spiritually, psychologically and economically. We have watched the changes in this region due to population growth. Protection is desperately needed.

To Keep the Balance in Nature

Humans need wild lands themselves. Keep it free.

If we do NOT control global warming, future generations will be doomed!!!!!!

Please consider this revision for your plan. I appreciate all the time and effort you have dedicated to this project.

Wildlife should always be protected!

We love our National Parks> Keep them open and alive.

Given how difficult it is to recreate or reintroduce wild spaces once we've lost them or destroyed them, it's imperative to keep these swaths of forested areas well protected in order to best preserve the biodiversity of the area.

We cannot undo damage to the natural world. Greed and short-sightedness must not overrule common sense and responsible stewardship.

As the new management plan develops keep in mind it will affect for decades to come an area of wildlands which are the last remaining important habitats for many species whom have NO where else left to go. This area must be preserved without a shadow of a doubt. Those that draft the plan, bare the responsibility and honor to protect important wildlands and to keep this area roadless.

The wild life needs protection from all humans setting out to destroy them. Please save them for your GRANDCHILDREN! We are keepers of our children's future experiences. Let's not deny them this birthright.

I live near Rocky Mountain National Park and have black bears as occasional visitors. Bears are part o the natural ecosystem and deserve to be protected.

It is ever more important as to be goes on to protect wild areas with very strong laws and enforcement, including the wild species that rely on them. For too long lawmakers and land managers have pandered to corporate and livestock interests, to the great detriment of the natural world that we all love and depend on.

Some of our most visionary ancestors realized the critical importance of setting aside true wild places and I urge you do do the same. Top predators are critical in many ways and everything needs to be done to maintain their habitat for themselves and for our civilization.

WE MUST SAVE WILD LIFE NOT EXTINGUISH IT.

Dear Ms. Erickson, I ask that you take a few moments out of your busy day to read this petition, outlining important information which will help save this critical environment. Thank you.

AS SOME ONE WHO WORKED OUT SIDE ALL OF MY LIFE AS A LAND/CONSTRUCTION SURVEYOR IN ALASKA I THINK THAT THERE ARE AREAS THAT SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE AND PROTECTED. PLEASE PROTECT OUR NATIONAL TREASURES SO THAT WE THE CITIZENS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN ENJOY THEM.

We have one planet with incredible diversity. Let us protect this amazing gift. There is no return once we take the wrong road.

I would like to comment on the revision to the Custer-Gallatin Forest Plan. Thank you for the opportunity to do so. A taxpayer and voter, hiker, snowshoer, cross-country skier and backpacker, I support wild forests proactively managed for their ecological and wildlife values. I also support forests free of mechanized noise. Thus, I urge you to keep the Custer-Gallatin [ldquo]wild[rdquo]. This means no new roads, no extractive activities like mining or timber harvest (beyond necessary for fire suppression, no hunting, and no off-road vehicles including snowmobiles. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Places like the Custer-Gallatin National Forest need to be kept wild. Failing to protect the forest and the wildlife only benefits the rich and ruthless. There is no plan B. If we fail to protect our planet we will also be on the endangered species list. The clock is ticking. Fight for more protection. Your life and your descendants' lives are on the line too.

Plan for a future that preserves for our future.

According to the latest report 1 Million species could be going extinct. We need to help them RIGHT NOW. EXTINCT MEANS FOREVER GONE. We cannot afford to lose any species as each has it's important place in our eco-system.

Hello! Thank you so much for considering comments on the draft plan. I have yet to visit Yellowstone or Custer-Gallatin and when I do visit, I want to see wildlife in their natural habitat, safe and protected. Please help me fulfill my dream and desires for all wildlife to be respected and taken care of by making these improvements to the draft.

Please keep our wild spaces wild, we dont need more strip malls

I live near the Adirondack Park which is a mix of public and private land. There is incredible pressure on state and local officials to open up more of the park to motorized vehicles. I have been in the path of motorized vehicles like snowmobiles and ATVs while hiking/skiing. Being in the path of a motorized vehicle can be a terrifying experience -- I am sure wildlife feel the same way. I support the idea of having of roadless areas precisely because of my own experience. Some areas simply need to be roadless.

Please protect our forests and wildlife. Without them we have nothing.

Our planet is dying because of human's and all their abuse and pollution. Life of everything depends upon humans ending their abuse of the natural world and instead start caring, protecting and nurture our natural world before we loss it.

Have we not yet recognized that ANY action we take to keep what is wild, wild, is integral to our global environmental health? We must do this!!!

I support the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185

How could you possibly add to the destruction of our planet. We don't need any fossil fuels today. Protect 100% the beauty of The Custer-Gallatin Wild.

Bottom line: Protect our wildlife, our forests and open spaces please.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild, let's make a better plan.

please protect the animals.

We have learned that healthy wildlife habitat is healthy habitat. That simple, please we must protect our natural world more than ever!

We need wild areas that are truly wild . I am especially concerned that we maintain some roadless areas . Please make a plan that keeps Custer-Gallatin wild , and safe for the wildlife. Thank you.

Please be sure to include protections for the roadless, wildlands as these areas are crucial to the protection of the wildlife that needs space to roam. We humans generally harm these areas and creatures. They deserve our protections and respect.

How wondrous that we have the opportunity in our lifetime to allow one of our precious wildlife areas to remain pristine and wild. Our future right now is very uncertain but we can make the right choice to find and make the Custer-Gallatin a treasure away from the damage that public recreation can unintentionally do. Lets keep it wild...let our grandchildren see what true nature really looks like. Thank you!

We all have to be very careful about any plans for our pristine lands which provide homes for wildlife and endless opportunities for families.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest Wild for the animals!!

You are hired by the people and we expect you to do your job of keeping wildlife safe when managing lands. DO the right thing to protect wildlife AND the forest. Do not forsake any.

We must keep the few remaining wild spaces free and open for the wildlife dependent upon it. Please do the morally correct thing and develop a better plan which protects key wildlife such as grizzly bears and wolves. Thank you.

we need to protect our forests and save our wildlife DO SOMETHING

Please make a good sustainable plan for the future of plants animals and the public. The forest is not the personal playground of big business. The forest is a stronghold for the climate crises. Let it be a plan you won't have to say I'm sorry to your children over. Thank you

We need to do a whole lot more to spare these bears and wolves. Human have nearly forced them into extinction.

keep the custer gallatin wild. protect our wildlife.

WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING TO OUR FORESTS...???!!! THERE IS NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO PROTECT & PRESERVE ALL OUR NATURAL LANDS.....!!!! NO ROADS,INDUSTRY,PIPE LINES,OFF ROADERS,SNOW MOBILES AND NO HUNTING...!!!! OUR FORESTS MUST BE KEPT "NATURAL & FREE"

Please do all within your power to protect our beloved wildlife by managing our forests in a way that is life-serving to both humans and to wildlife!

We have already lost too much wilderness.

Keep it wild!

Please don't "Foreclose" on their homes! They have been here Much longer than You & I. Thanks!!!

GET SOMEONE IN THERE WHO REALLY GIVES A DAMN ABOUT ALL THIS!

Wild places are essential to keeping our earth livable. Make a better plan to keep wild places free and wild.

Thanks for all your hard work on this - together we can do what is best for the Custer Gallatin! Thanks

Stand up against the despoliationof our National Parks and Forests !

Dont let uncaring be your answer. Do the right thing.

This insane attack on America's wilderness MUST END NOW. Custer-Gallatin is a great place to start PRESERVING our national treasures...AGAIN.

My sister Beth Merrick lives in Bozeman, and has fostered in us a great regard for Yellowstone and the entire region. Natrual wonders, once destroyed, recover only in the smallest of ways, and we lost species and iconic places forever. A better plan is needed to keep the Custer-Gallatin wild!

We need a plan that will prohibit the killing of wildlife in the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision. Too many times we hear of wildlife straying outside the boundaries of our National Parks and "hunters" murdering them. Wildlife should have the freedom to roam, procreate, and live without constant fear of being killed.

Protect our public lands! They belong to ALL the people

Saving wildlife should be your priority, NOT giving the fossil fuel industry an unlimited opportunity to profit on public lands!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild! We are already losing too much of our wild areas.

Keep it wild - Custer-Gallatin cannot be replaced.

Wildlife like grizzly bears and gray wolves deserve our protection, and that means their environments, too. Custer- Gallatin National Forest must be kept wild, undeveloped, and protected for generations to come! Please make it a priority moving forward to ensure the safety, freedom, and wildness of these beautiful creatures and their habitats.

We visit your area primarily to view wildlife, especially wolves, grizzly, and bison. Please manage your Forest for high quality wild habitat for species that roam outside the Park. Wildlife and wild country are the most valuable things your Forest has to offer.

WE MUST DO BETTER

I believe that it is essential to the earth's future to provide for the preservation of our wild species. I also think that the plans created by the Sierra Club do a good job of this and urge the To incorporate those plans in your final plans for the Custer Gallatin.

Please save our wild lands for future generations!

In light of the dire circumstances Our Wild is facing (thanks to ignorance of our OWN species) welfare of Wolves, Bear and our wildlife/insects MUST be given top priority in any management plan. Do you HEAR ME?! This is not "optional."

PLEASE LEAVE THESE TREASURES ALONE!!! THANK YOU!!!

Please take into account all wildlife in this area and protect them from extinction!

Please draft a better plan that helps our wildlife who can't speak for themselves.

We need courageous leadership now more than ever. We are counting on you Mary to protect our wildlife and wild spaces for generations to come!!!

I want our wildest places to remain as untouched by human encroachment as possible, for us and generations to come. What I am experiencing happening to our natural world due to our collective actions is horrific!

If we want to exist with wildlife, which I think is important to the living earth and to our own human psyche and well- being. Wild life are at the mercy of the human invasion into their normal habitat. We must be cognizant of our impact and limit our disruption of their territory, and especially of their migratory routes. Animals can't read signs, so they need to be free to roam.

With extinction rates so high, it is your responsibility to keep the well-being of wildlife a priority.

I feel like this is far later than it should be we are decades behind other 1st world countries and a real disgrace to the world.

Wake up to your over riding responsibilities to the land wildlife and people of the USA. Ditch the acquiescence to money greed and politics.

GREED==inhumanity, destruction & forever gone

Please keep nature to enjoy by our children and grandchildren and the new generations. We have to take stand and be responsible when too many people do not care they only care about money! Thank you. Gilbert.

We need MORE wild lands, not fewer, and they must be protected to the greatest extent possible. We have taken over and exploited in every way we know the habitats of far too many species, pushing an astonishing number of them to extinction. The Custer-Gallatin proposed revisions can either make or break the viability of the entire area and a wide range of species, including some of the most iconic--wolves, bears and others--in

the history of the country (though, of course, all the natural inhabitants deserve, and must have, full protection to survive. I urge you to choose the wisest plan for the long-term survival on them and the land itself.

Yes, let us keep it wild and make a difference!!! Thank YOU!!!!!!

It is imperative to maintain the wilderness status of the Custer Gallatin N.F. for the sake of the wildlife and the protection of the environment.

We are at a time where wild areas are becoming open to big business such as oil. Our wildlife are also impacted. We need to protect and preserve all species especially those that are threatened to extinction. The grizzlies, black and brown bears, wolves, and other threatened species should be able to live in wild areas and I hope the Custer Gallatin Forest will remain wild.

With natural areas, including forests dwindling, it is vital that we keep, if not expand these vital areas.

Please protect this National Forest. This forest cannot be replaced in our life time and our children deserve to inherit this area as a nature preserve. Wildlife deserves our care without disturbance.

Leave all wild. All animals are going extinct because of humans. If we have a wild place it should stay a wild place. There are almost no wild places left, give nature and the animals a break. We need trees so humans can survive climate change. Leave it wild.

It is critical that we protect our few National Forests from development or degradation. We have so few protected areas that help support us as a species, that we need to do everything we can to protect them.

I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan however, they must be improved by adding the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan. The following three points also expand on the importance for the wild Gallatin Range.

I am concerned that your plan does not adequately protect the wildlife, which is integral to the health of forests.

If we do not fully protect the lives and ecosystems of apex predators and the animals under them, we are risking our own lives in the long run. We could lose everything due to one little imbalance as we have seen before. Please do all that you can to protect every living being on that land, on all lands. We are all just guests that have decided to stay permanently in their home.

Leave my grizzly bears alone! I am both a University of Montana Grizzly Alum and a Yellowstone Park seasonal savage worker for six seasons in the late 50's and early 60's. I have been around these wonderful bears and want them to survive!!

Respect Mother Nature more than anything else please !!

As a general rule we must preserve as much wilderness as possible as the planet heats up and our planet's environment continues to be degraded at alarming rates. We need every square inch of wilderness we can keep.

Keep Custer-Gallatin Wild! This is a migration area for large fauna leaving Yellowstone. Keep it wild and free of roads!!

Please let us make no mistake: a better wildlife and forest management plan is needed. Foresight and FAR-sight with clear goals should be called upon now. We need to protect the great diversity of our WILDS -- creatures and plant species, great and small -- in this, the continental United States. I/We truly appreciate your consideration of our future. Montana aka Big Sky country is huge and mostly silent. It deserves and needs our protection.

Disregard for wildlife habitats means disregard for human habitats. We are all interrelated and cannot be separated. We have only one earth.

I lived for many years in Gallatin Gateway with my house up against the Gallatin National Forest on Rainbow Ranch Road. It was a beautiful place, mainly untouched, and I hope it can stay that way. I never saw anyone monitor the trails there for how much kill hunters were taking or for misuse of the land.

PRESERVE DIVERSITY OF LIFE AND OUR PUBLIC LANDS

Humans aren't the only species on Earth, we just act like it!

Please come up with a great plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest to protect all these wild species from becoming extinct & keeping them safe.

Please do the most possible to protect our wildlife. Thank you.

Bottom Line, Let's Keep The Custer-Gallatin Pristine & Wild!

please protect our Wolves and bears also other wild life, that need to be protected from extinction. please keep all safe in Gallatin forest.

Stop stealing wild lands from the people for consumerism!!!

As Forest Supervisor you MUST learn what Apex Predators are and how they restore habitat. You must RESPECT that.

Pillage and plunder, this governments new agenda.

We need to grow up and learn to value our natural environment.

Please review and revise this management plan so that it provides the best outcomes for wildlife. We have a moral obligation to protect these animals who cannot speak for themselves. Thank you.

Just look how Yellowstone Park has recovered since the wolf reintroduction in the mid-1990s. Proof enough our country needs more of their help in maintaining the ecological balance. Man alone is more the destructive force rather than the protective force.

PLEASE DO YOUR JOB AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT!

KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

Improve protections for this area. Do NOT use this as an excuse to decrease protections.

Please Protect our wildlife and wilderness area. Leave these areas with no roads. Thank you.

The animals were here first and deserve to keep their homes. Humans are getting too greedy, and this needs to stop.

These wild animals need to survive, and we need to do all we can to help them.

this is very important not only for the wild life there, but for those that like to visit this forest area.

Planning carefully is important for the survival of our forest and wildlife, so we are watching and will not allow extinction but proliferation and protection for decades to come.

Wildlife depend on the wisdom of man. Please protect and save our wildlife.

Conservation, Preservation, Restoration--in other words, doing everything in our power every day at this point, to protect and further the Web of Life must be the goal and vocation of every person. Make sure the Forest Plan for Custer Gallatin Forest includes, at the top of the list, conservation, preservation, restoration--and not their opposite.

Wildness is vital for life on earth!

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild . Our animal population need more space to thrive. Thank YOU

Protect our wildlife for OUR CHILDREN!

What we have failed to learn is how inter-dependent all life on earth is. Consequently, a plan that does not consider and protect wildlife is inadequate for the future of us all.

We need a plan that provide key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas. It needs to address climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that will threaten all our public lands.

Leave our forests and wildlife alone unless your steps are to protect them.

Please protect the areas near Yellowstone Park as safe areas for animals. You need to revise your current plan in order to do this. Thank you.

This is really important, - to preserve pristine areas of the USA for the benefit of future generations. Please consider the need to conserve wild areas for all Americans.

Keep Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild! We have to stop destroying our gorgeous wild spaces and degrading the environment. Making America Great is NOT enriching the few, destroying scenic and wild places and polluting the land, water and air.

The management plan for the Custer-Gallatin Natl. Forest should strive to bolster key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas. Thank you.

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This belongs to the people and future generations.

We must protect our public lands and the animals that inhabit them for us and the generations to follow. This shouldn't even be a question but an essential part of American policy. Please, be the stewards you are meant to be.

We need to stomp creating disasters for animals & the environment by starting to fully protect both.

Make sure the wildlife everywhere gets the abilities they need to survive !

We need National Parks for our future generations to enjoy. Don't pollute and ruin the beauty of the outdoors.

>>> Progressive 67 year old, White Male , constituent (Politically Active Daily) in Niles, Michigan ANYTHING or EVERYTHING to save humanity and any part of the planet or wilderness from its ongoing rape and murder by mankind's greed.? Ya' know.

Keeping the Custer-Gallatin a wildness is the best way to preserve the eco system, the animals and life.

A healthy Forest is a healthy environment for American citizens...

It is our responsibility to take good care of all God's creatures and the Earth itself. Be smart and do the right thing.

NATURE HAS A WAY OF CREATING THE RIGHT BALANCE. SO, I BELIEVE IT IS 'BEST' TO KEEP LAND AS 'WILDERNESS!' WE HAVE ALREADY PERMANENTLY 'LOST' SO MUCH 'NATURAL' RESOURCES.

Maintaining roadless areas is an important aspect of protecting and preserving our endangered natural ecosystems. As an access point for more human traffic roads spread invasive and foreign species and create dead zones where wildlife, ranging from insects and bugs to large game, elk, deer, wolves and bears have increased proportional mortality rates. Further roadless wilderness areas greatly slow the movement of water

through the watersheds purifying and protecting our most important and increasing less abundant resource. I encourage the forest plan to take into account the protection of our endangered natural heritage and to not fold in the push for financial exploitation. What good is money when there is no nature to enjoy. - Zachary Calkins Scientist, Naturalist, and American citizen. 5035156670

I would love to know that my great grandchildren will experience the majesty of these wonderful grizzly bears and grey wolves in real time rather than through historic films of species which no longer exists.

Many people see God in nature. Please support the Sierra Club's vision for recommended wilderness in Custer Gallatin and let humanity still see the wonders of nature, the beauty of silence and the life that surrounds us!

We humans need to protect all species, not ignore them.

Please keep the forest suitable for all nature - people and the animals!!!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Forest a wilderness, roadless and a refuge for wildlife.

Don't mess with Mother Nature's plan. Please. Diversity is essential to the survival of all species. WE (and they) are all interconnected.

I remember seeing bison at Custer National Park as a child (I think that was the name, it was a long time ago). I was very impressed and awed by them and thinking of the people who have depended on them.

Please give our wildlife a chance.

Protecting wildlife habitat needs to be a higher priority in your planning.

Care about this area. Allow more protections for important wildlands and roadless areas.

It seems that recent information suggests that a variety of species is important for the good health of our ecosystem and that often we don't know the importance of certain animals before we lose them. I hope you can protect these animals.

I am confident that you will be knowledgeable and responsible in your decisions that will protect the wildlife in Custer- Gallatin National Forest. Please do not disappoint us.

We the People believe in protecting our wild places and the animals that live there! Our future generations need these wild places to be protected

Wolves, grizzly bear and other biodiversity are essential to our own survival as a species. Make a plan that protects us all!

If the Earth's surface is wild and natural, this is planet Earth, the Earth, that, alone, generates and flows all life lines for life itself, including all of man's. Wild, natural Earth is broken down into sections, scientifically ecosystems, like Southern California's "Oakwood-land and Chaparral". The big green is the evolutionary event that provided life as we know it, and here's a mere handful of ecological, life-supporting services like, oxygen releasing the balancing of the gaseous composition of the atmosphere, the vital water cycle, vital for the cooling of the climate and the vital nitrogen cycle that passes between plants and animals and provides 80 percent of the air man breathes. Trees and plants, specially trees, shade Earth from the heat of the sun trees and plants, especially trees, are the greatest storage and warehouses of the climate warming gases, and when we slice them down, the stored gases escape back into the atmosphere to heat up the climate.

Keep the Custer Gallatin Wild and find a better plan

The long-term conservation of many large mammals in the Yellowstone ecosystem, of which the Custer-Gallatin National Forest comprises an important portion, is dependent providing adequate protection for roadless areas in the Yellowstone ecosystem. Hence I believe that existing roadless areas in the Custer-

Gallatin National Forest should be designated as wilderness and this should be reflected in the updated management plan for the forest.

It is important to look at the effects of having the predators reintroduced into our wildlife, there was a lot of positive impact in Yellowstone park after returning wolves to their habitat. Now that we are in an environmental crisis we should take all of this into consideration and try to do what is best for the planet, which ultimately benefits us as well.

Please take care of wildlife, their habitat and the environment and climate by implementing a plan to completely support the ecological and environmental integrity of this natural wilderness. The planet, the wilderness and the wildlife must be the priority and that is what must be reflected and implemented in your management plan. Thank you.

The national forests are here for all to enjoy-both the flora and fauna need to be protected. It is our duty to save the environment and ecology for generations to come.

Bears are a matriarchal social group. They care for one another and interact with neighboring groups, sharing food. People would do well to study/learn from bears and other animals.

Our forests and wild places are far too important to implement a half-assed plan for their protection. Please use the best science and tried and true methods/ideas in your plans to keep these places wild and free for generations to come.

This is no time to contaminate wild places like the Custer-Gallatin. You need to create a better plan that will keep Custer- Gallatin wild, truly wild.

We must protect our irreplaceable remaining wild lands and wildlife. If they are gone, it will be forever.

These are "WE THE PEOPLE'S" Lands!

Take care of National treasures!

Custer-Gallatin National Forest should really have been included in Yellowstone -- it is important to the survival of grizzlies, wolves, bison, elk, and other species, all of which migrate from Yellowstone National Park to Custer-Gallatin's roadless areas. This needs to be considered in any management plan for Custer-Gallatin, but so far it hasn't been. Any plan for this region that doesn't protect its wildlands and roadless areas is inadequate.

Please consider not only the future wildlife habitat in the CGNF, but also for future generations who will want to enjoy its beauty. Thank you.

Our environment and wildlife is irreplaceable.

I urge you to fully assess the short-and-long-term impacts to the Custer National Forest in the Master Plan. I would be glad to read and comment on the Plan. I did this kind of work during my 30+ year career with DOI BLM.

We need a management plan for the Custer Gallatin Forest that protects important species like grizzly bears that are migrating from Yellowstone.

Protecting wildlife should be our priority not destroying it.

We do not need to destroy our wild lands. If we keep developing other things on our wild areas we are going to end up depleting resources we need to maintain life as we know it.

Please make a solid plan that protects the animals (Grizzly's and wolves). They are part of the fabric of our life.

Protect our Wildlife species now.

Keep Custer-Gallatin wild - our kids and our grandkids need a better plan. We OWE them a better plan!

I fear if we do not act now, we will not get a second chance. Gwendoline Gansky

Humanity is destroying everything good and natural in the world. This psychotic way of thinking must end before we all become homeless and extinct.

We need to keep our wilderness areas in tact! We owe it to nature.

Sort of feel animals are divinely made and we are meant to live together. Thinking there may be a lot of "non-believers" in charge these days. We need to each live with the other.

Please provide adequate protections for our precious wildlife habitats! Our wildlife are necessary for the sustainability of our planet.

Please make a good plan!

This land needs to be preserved for future generations.

The animals that make the greater Yellowstone ecosystem their home need protection from the harms that come from extractive industries and other incursions into their environment.

Our greatest resource is our natural heritage. Please protect it!

Please protect Custer-Gallatin National Forest. So little of our wild lands are left. The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem is unique.

It is essential we establish very strong protections for wildlife in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Please make that happen in order to protect animals from Yellowstone.

It's time to put planet first in priority.

PLEASE protect our park lands and animals!

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild!

Would you prefer a depleted, barren wasteland or a vibrant, alive, inspiring community of wildlife, trees, water and sparkling clean air?

We need to be good stewards of these special places.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin WILD!!

I believe that mankind has a duty to protect and steward God's creation.

Our national parks and forests MUST be protected profit hunters mindful of only short-term gains.

you want to save our wildlife get rid of trump!!

Wilderness areas are precious and growing scarcer. Please ensure that this area is treated as the treasure of nature it is.

Protect the animals that don't have a voice. I supported the Grey wolf re introduction in Yellowstone only to see them slaughtered a few years later. PROTECT THEM

Impeach and Convict Trump and Barr!

Wild lands include wildlife and should not be impacted by humans. Please consider wildlife in your plans. It only makes sense to do so. Thank you, Jeanie Scott

What humans are doing to the planet earth is putting us on a straight path toward extinction of every living thing. Make a better plan!

I care about the welfare of wildlife and the Earth. Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. It is the right thing to do.

As a longtime docent at the John Muir National Historic Site, I have the occasion to meet visitors from around the world who are inspired by Muir and view him as a great national hero who advocated for the preservation of America's wild places. The need for the preservation of our wild places has only increased since then Muir's time. I support the Sierra Club vision for the Custer Gallatin.

Our leaders need to do all that they can, to protect bears, and other wildlife. That includes identifying and protecting potential wilderness areas, such as the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Please vote to keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild!

We have been to this area several times to enjoy its natural beauty and the wildlife there. Protections for this area are vital!! Animals need the continuous wild area so they can thrive!! Please do all you can to keep this area wild, free and protected!!

Protecting wild-life and this forest makes an improved difference to life and our country.

It is imperative that we keep our wilderness wild for future generations and for the sake of our wildlife.

Protect our forests and Wildlife.

Taking the apex predators out of any ecosystem has been proven detrimental to that ecosystem. Man must learn to live wild areas wild.

A National Forest-a wild and free place-keep it that way

Please save our forests.

protect our wild land in the Custer-Gallatin forest. We need MORE places for American to recreate, not more logging, mining, and fossil fuel drilling. These lands deserve to be protected forever - once they are destroyed, we will never get them back. I

We need to protect our national public lands as they contribute to keeping our air clean

Please take care of these beautiful wild lands and the animals. These places need to be protected, not exploited.

Please double down on solutions that protect habitat for our wild life and I do not mean, human beings. We are responsible for habitat for endangered species. #50185 Thank you, Susan DeVanny

I believe that all our living wildlife were created for reasons of maintaining balances in nature. Humans seem intent on destroying these balances where we must better educate the realities of climate change, plastics, pollutions of all sorts. Our wildlife were created to maintain the balances and the best plans must be brought forward to allow the continued existence of our precious wildlife. We need much tougher legislations for protection.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest 100% wild. This country doesn't need more human encroachment into wild places, it needs more and more wild places pristine and untouched. Do what's right and leave the forest untouched.

Climate change, growing population, and increasingly intensive use of parks and other recreation areas means this is a key time to preserve what wilderness we still have. Once lost, these areas will never return to what they are now. I don't want to live in a country, a world, where industrialization and exploitation of resources has eliminated wilderness areas for all but the wealthiest. While the draft plan has positive aspects, please

consider the Sierra Club's recommendations. The world that gave birth to humans is rapidly disappearing and we are killing it.

Please protect the migration paths of grizzly bears, wolves, bison, and elk in the revised management plan of the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

Please help protect our national lands! If you do not then who will? This is so important, to our hearts and of course our souls. Your consideration in this matter is hugely important. Thank you. Mary S., Napa CA

Don't mess up anything you can't fix.

We must stop stealing land from wildlife. For us it's real estate profits. For them it's death. And it makes the world poorer.

Keep politics out of our national forests and national parks. They need preserved for future generations!

Human activity has already wiped out 60% of all wildlife on the planet and we're well on our way to extirpating a million species. Wildlife and wildlife habitat needs more protection from human activity, not less. Be a hero!

Please protect the bears and wildlife with proper steps in Custer Gallatin NP

Destroying God's creation is poor stewardship.

We need to protect our wildlife in safe, natural environments for future generations to enjoy as we have.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild - Make a better plan!

Just had the honor of witnessing many majestic animals in Yellowstone NP including over ten grizzly bears and two wolves. There is no greater thrill than witnessing these majestic animals in their natural habitat. PLEASE protect them! We did not in CA and they are gone forever.

It is critical that you design a plan that protects endangered species like grizzly bears and gray wolves.

At this stage in our civilization we need to be saving undeveloped land and species. Not only is conservation a direct benefit to the land and animals that we save, but an indirect benefit to our quality of life.

PLEASE MAKE BETTER PLAN FOR THE ANIMALS -- and remember, our EARTH is also a living, thriving planet, struggling to survive as well.

Let's have a better plan for the wilderness.

Keep our wild areas wild.

Hey, we live in Gallatin County, please don't screw this up!! I encourage you to protect this area as strongly as possible, for the wildlife, as well as for future generations to enjoy.

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is a key area for grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk and other species. Please follow the recommendations below.

Please leave our Wilderness wild we need our Forests do not need devastated thanks kindly

Protection for all wildlands and roadless areas. They need to be protected for animals. No humans only wildlife

Thank you for considering this important forest wilderness.

PLEASE protect the animals in this area!

Wild species deserve a place in the eco-system too! Protect wildlife, PLEASE!

We must do better for our beautiful country.

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. You are deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades however, your draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. I strongly urge you to formulate a better plan for our national forests and endangered wildlife. Thank you.

We must preserve nature and wildlife!

Take care of our wildlife

Custer Gallatin Forest is a critical habitat for iconic migratory species and its wilderness deserves strong protections.

The need to preserve wilderness grows every year. Use this planning opportunity to keep areas roadless and protect the wilderness and promote diversity of the wildlife.

Why would you allow the total destruction of something so beautiful? Protect our planet!!!

In a time when OUR lands are being taken over by corporate greed as much of OUR land as possible needs to be saved not only for the much needed balance of wild life, but also for the added impact of climate change. Humans have constantly been shown what happens when the land is changed by our hands. Deforestation, mining, endangered species, contaminated water are continuing to change not only the landscape, but the future of the planet we mistakenly call OURs!!!

These lands belong to ALL of us! Do not sell out! Create a better plan and keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild.

We cannot afford, historically or humanely, destroy lands where wildlife lives and thrives. We owe protection for these animals who historically lived here before any humans settled and continued to destroy, mutilate this pristine and bountiful country. Humans are greedy and selfish. We would do well to change our attitudes and respect our country and its wildlife.

The iconic top order predators migrate from Yellowstone NP to surrounding areas and it is incumbent upon USFS to protect this natural heritage on behalf of my children and their children.

Please help to save all the animals!!! IMPEACH TRUMP!!

Any plans to manage this area should always include protections for wildlife.

Keep roadless areas roadless and wildlife habitat intact.

Please revise your management plan for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Let's keep it wild and a safe haven for some of our most valued species. We need to continue pursuing and maintaining roadless and wild areas. Thank you.

The draft plan does not keep the Custer-Gallatin wild.

Help our FOREST AND ANIMALS by making the right choices for our planet BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!!!

It is important to keep these areas wild and safe due to the climate changes.

Please keep Custer-Gallatin National Forest Wild!

Please choose the Sierra Club's vision. We have already lost so much wilderness due to our rapacious behavior. What little is left is suffering from our inaction to avert climate change. Keep these areas wild! Protect watersheds and native species. Give Nature a chance. Thank you.

My family and I have visited this region several times, and I have hiked and backpacked in some parts. I hope to be able to enter and visit, leaving "no trace", wilderness areas, proposed and designated, that are mentioned. It is critical for the Forest Service to manage these national resources for the long term stability and health of the ecosystems. Roads, motorized vehicles and resource extraction activities have no place in the CGNF, which is a critical component of wildlife corridors between Canada and Northern Idaho and Montana, into Yellowstone-Grand Teton and beyond. Pressure is especially great to reduce top predators like wolves and grizzlies, animals that are vital to the health of these ecosystems and require large areas for their safety. Wilderness protection in the areas described will provide an enormous boost to the survival potential of these and other species, such as the bison, and the health of the entire CGNF and beyond.

Dear Supervisor Mary Erickson, I respectfully ask you to take some of your time and energy to read the enclosed petition and to give it careful consideration. I think the information contained therein is very important. I think that we need to do everything we can to preserve our wildlands. Thank you very much. Sincerely, Karen Eaton

we need to keep it wild for all the animals--and humans who need wild places.

The original intent of forming National Forests & Parks was to keep them pristine, undefiled & in their original state. That means not developing them or poisoning them. Please reform your management plan accordingly.

Thank you, Karen Norton

I write as a parent, early childhood educator and advocate, and person of faith.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest in a natural state so that wildlife habitat is fully protected.

Wild animals do not know park boundaries. They need corridors in order to properly migrate and exist. Humans need wild animals. Their existence promotes our own well-being.

Protecting wildlife should be a crucial part of the decision made on how to manage this forest.

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild and make a better plan! Thank you.

I feel that all of these recommendations will help to keep these wonderful animals safer from harm, and give them more area to roam without conflict.

Planning ahead in regard to wildlife is a smart move. It will prevent confusion and misunderstanding. As our country could organize D Day we can surely properly organize for wildlife in this park.

What is the world coming to??? Those in the position of authority should be PROTECTING life here on earth.

Improving the below plan would only make it better.

Wildlife and wildlife access corridors must be maintained at the highest levels. The public wants to enjoy these areas. We want our wild places and the largest biodiversity of plants and animals before more species are lost forever. Make a BETTER PLAN!

Preserving life for both human and animals should be a priority if we're to coexist with one another on this tiny little planet of ours. Just look at the universe and be grateful that we're able to live on our planet Earth.

Please do right by Custer Gallatin Forest and protect this gem of amazing nature and source of habitat for much of the wildlife of this area. Do not endanger it with inadequate protections or exploit it for other uses.

Please protect wildlife & their migration routes. We humans must learn to share this planet & all of its resources or we are going to cause our own extinction.

preserve wilderness to protect wildlife habitat which allow migration and preserve wilderness.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT STAND, WELL WORTH YOUR SUPPORT.

Please consider the impacts on the wildlife and do right by all living beings. Please also ensure the animals well being is not sacrificed for profit or human desires. Thank you very much.

They need your help!

Our family does not support deforestation and only buys products with "forested sustainably" symbols on paper towels, toilet paper, etc. Wildlife gives us our life. It supports all the vegetation we need for our air and water so we need to leave them alone or we know we suffer too. I hate seeing satellite pics showing humans are everywhere wiping God's gift to us out. Everything supports everything else! The Indians are the only peoples knowing how to manage our earth. Add Wildlife Corridors for animal migration so they don't inbreed and die off more than they are now from our "isolated islands of parks". You want to start something, let's start Zero Population Growth. Thank You

We have an obligation to preserve and foster our natural areas and the birds, animals, reptiles, and insects that inhabit them. They are our gifts to those who follow us.

Protecting wolves and other wild animals is critical.

Once our wildlife is gone, it is gone forever. Please preserve these precious grizzly bear and wolf habitats for our children and grandchildren.

I was in that area all this week and I agree these wild animals should be protected! Please do what's right!!!!

I own private property inside of Los PADRES NATIONAL FOREST. Keep the Custer-Gallatin Plan!

Please make sure that you choose the best plan that will protect national forests, wildlife and wildlife habitat in your upcoming Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185. We will all be watching you.

This is such an important subject. Please make a better plan to protect our wild.

DON'T BE A TRUMP!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Leave our forests and parks alone!!!!!!!!!! They're not for oil , gas, or mining. The animals are already getting crammed into smaller areas. Enough is enough!!

We are at the brink of environmental disaster and if we don't act aggressively to protect our wildlife and its habitat, we are going to find that our planet won't be habitable for man or beast.

Now is the most important time for protecting what FEW animals are left on the globe. Im only 70 but half the animals alive at my birth are EXTINCT. Are you kidding ? The remaining wildlife need PERMANENT PROTECTION

Please develop a better plan for this wilderness. Once it's gone, it won't come back!

Keep this area safe for wildlife and the environment.

WE HAVE NO SECOND CHANCE TO TAKE CARE OF THE PRISTINE, BEAUTIFUL AND IMPORTANT HABITAT.

I am hoping and expecting the US Forest Service to develop the best management plan for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The best plan will keep this area wild for the benefit of the wildlife that lives there and has migrated there from Yellowstone National Park. We need to maintain safe areas for endangered wildlife such as grizzlies and gray wolves to thrive and reproduce to continue their species. Thank you for your service to people, national parks and forests and to wildlife, especially the endangered. Sincerely, Chaya Staub-Krell

Dear Ms. Erickson, Please protect wildlife in your beautiful forest land and make the right decision by including safeguards in your planning process.

Please maintain uninhabited lands for wild life. We have an opportunity to develop a responsible plan that will make Wyoming an example of great mans policy.

I have visited the Gallatin forest on several occasions over the last 65 years. Wilderness designation is appropriate here.

Keep the wilderness wild. It's an investment in our future.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. But there's something you can do to help! Right now, the Forest Service is developing a new management plan for the Custer Gallatin. The new plan, once finalized, will guide management of the forest for decades to come. So far the plan falls short on key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas -- Please revise this plan and implement with more protection for the wildlife and habitat. Thank you

Your responsibility is to the National Audience as this is a NATIONAL FOREST. Take responsibility for these Heritage Lands and preserve them for the future US Generations!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild! Make a better plan!

Please do the right and moral thing and support the measures listed below.

This irreplaceable gem must be protected-as wilderness-period!!!!

We must aggressively protect our wild areas.

We need a better plan to protect wildlife.

I believe our natural environment is facing challenges new to human history, and we must ourselves bring all we can to face these challenges with human intelligence, discipline, all of our resources, and with a strong commitment to sustain the earth habitat that has given us life, now and for the future of my seven grandchildren and, I hope, for their families as well.

We need a new plan that protects important wetlands, wildlands and roadless areas!

Please, lean toward wilderness preservation. We need to act as stewards of this marvelous area for future generations. Thank you

Try using science rather than ignorance in planning our national forests and wildlife within.

These truly wild animals need to roam on a wide range. Please allow them to drift over the lines humans make and use the space they need.

Please have the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision designed to emphasize wilderness preservation. Once an area is developed it would take eons to restore it to wilderness.

Put the environment before selfish profit.

[Disclosure: I am an old white man] #ClimateChange Holocene extinction Learn to Call BULLSHIT on Climate Change Deniers #ActOnClimate #StopTheBans #ENOUGH #BelieveSurvivors #NeverAgain #ThisIsMyLane #NetNeutrality #SaveTheNet

This is important.

Please do not take this awesome area away from the wildlife that needs it. It is absolutely not necessary and it's senseless in the long run involving our natural habitat areas!

The Custer Gallatin National Forest is a scenic beautiful area with wildlife that deserves to be protected.

Bears need our help . So many are starving.

Keep the land wild and free!!!! Trump is doing enough damage to ALL our wildlife and environment he doesn't need any additional help!!!!!! Please keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild!!!!!!

Let us watch over and carefully protect all aspects of this amazing Creation given to us, and be thankful.

Please Forest Service, keep it wild!

We have to rectify what we have almost destroyed and brought to the brink of extinction, if not for us, for our kids, and grandkids, ect.

I have always thought tax dollars to PROTECT the wildlife and environment of our National Forests money well-spent. I totally do not want to see the National Forests turned into play grounds for thoughtless humans running amok in them. Keep the people out! We've taken enough from the wildlife.

We must protect all animals.

I am writing to ask you to keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest in its present state to be the home of God's animals in a safe and healthy environment. Whether it's grey wolves or grizzly bears ... down to smallest species, these animals depend on our mercy and compassion in order to survive and thrive. Please, listen to the people who really care and support efforts to keep our national forests pristine, safe, and healthy places for animals to thrive. Thank you for listening.

Dear U.S. Forest Service Supervisor, Thank you for your dedicated service to our Country and your hard work to promote our national forests. I appreciate you and all public servants who are trying their best to do a good job for all of us. Your goals are linked closely to the goals of the Sierra Club although you have other competing demands. I know there are many voices telling you how to do your job. It isn't easy. Thanks again. I urge you to give consideration to the recommendation of the Sierra Club as outlined in this petition. I thank you, but more importantly, our children and grandchildren will thank you. Sincerely, Everett

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is a wild, unique and beautiful place. It deserves time and consideration to make the best plan possible for this special place. I believe it would be productive to devote more time and thought to making a better plan taking into account all this area has to offer.

I support the Sierra Club's efforts to request wilderness designation to these areas. I've been to the Beartooths and can say with no hesitation that this area should always be wild. I think it's the only place I ever heard wolves in the night.

Please protect these lands.

Support the Sierra Club's vision for Custer Gallatin and preserve this area for future generations.

It is so important to preserve our wildlife for future generations

Wilderness preservation depends on our actions NOW, not later!

I grew up near here in Bozeman. Keep this area wild, please.

TRUMP CRIMINAL ACTS

To tame a wild area is against American pride!!!!!! A real American wants things wild.

Ms. Erickson, Please keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild and free for the wildlife that uses this area as a migration corridor or migration safe haven. Thank you for all you do for the American public to keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest protected and wild! Sincerely, Tina Fishell

Please make the plans that will benefit wildlife and the environment most. People need wildlife and the environment to be protected whether they realize it or not. We are in a climate crisis (my own area is seeing record highs right now) because we've bulldozed too many trees and too many woods. We are seeing wildlife extinction rates like we've never known, and it would be great if you would place wildlife and the land ahead of people and their desire to pave everything in sight.

Please do what you must to keep existing wild places wild! We are losing so many of these wonderful places. I cannot imagine a world in which humans have 100% percent control over the environment. There are places that would've been much nicer had we LEFT THEM ALONE! Now we need to ensure what we have left can at least stay that way. The Amazon or "lungs of the planet" is another of those special places.

Hands off all wilderness areas, National Parks and Forests. Management doesn't include allowing narrow or private interests to have their way. It is in the interests of all Americans to preserve these areas as they are.

The new plan falls short on key protections for important wild lands and roadless areas. The Custer Gallatin National Forest is unique in that it contains some of the wildest, most scenic and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48 states -- once wilderness is destroyed, it takes lifetimes to get that back, and the iconic animals will be gone forever. Elk, bison, wolves, grizzlies, migrate north from Yellowstone to reach the roadless (less human places) lands, which they need to survive. We need to make sure we keep it WILD, all important.

Please protect the Custer-Gallatin National Forest from unnecessary road traffic. We need more natural areas so the wildlife that call this forest home can be free of human interference.

It is without question that in our ever shrinking world the rare qualities of the Custer-Gallatin Wild need to be considered pre-eminent in our priorities of preservation. Thank you.

READ CHARLES EISENSTEIN CLIMATE : A NEW STORY YOU NEED TO KNOW

Make the best plan you can for Custer-Gallatin because if it disappears it won't come back!

Wilderness is necessary for the sanity of mankind--places to go to when the anxieties of modern civilization become overwhelming--places to refresh one's soul.

Keep the Custer -Gallatin Wild - make a better plan!

KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

Please stop taking the little we have left

The plan for management of this vast forest area is important but must also take into account preservation of the natural habitat for wildlife.

We must protect these special wild places that are homes to so many wild creatures. It are these beautiful wild places that give this country is unique and special character. You destroy this part you take part of her heart and soul! Peace and Ecology Now!

Please protect our lands & the creatures in it. These animals need land to roam around on. I am asking the Forest Service to protect these animals and their environment, also the People who want to see these animals and the fantastic lands. Thanks

The wild should stay wild. It's priceless.

KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD!! AND PROTECT ENDANGERED ANIMALS!! MAKE THE BEST PLAN TO COVER BOTH!!!

It is time to share this planet with every other creature just trying to make a living.

Protect our wildlife. Stop killing wolves and bears. Why? Can't imagine you even considering it.

I believe that the management of this forest should FAVOR wilderness preservation. Increasing population and climate change will impact these wilderness areas, and if we do not act now, before these forces take their toll, we will not get a second chance to preserve them. Roadless areas and wilderness recommendations will give larger wildlife protections from loss of habitat and mechanized destruction.

I fully support Sierra Club in its conclusion that wild bears should be better protected than is the current plan for them in the Custer-Gallatin Forest near Yellowstone Park

We've done too much destruction and endangered too many animals already!

Please protect the megafauna wildlife that depends on the preservation of Custer Galletin National Forest. We need all the appropriate and effective safeguards in place for this to happen.

The Custer=Gallatin area is a key habitat area for numerous species, and we urge you to forge a strong and lasting plan.

Save our forests and their wildlife inhabitants forever. Make a plan that preserves it all now.

on the brink of mass extinction of our wildlife we have to save and protect every wildlife. and not only in national parks. we ha to give These animals mor space and protect then so our children and the children of them will have the luck to see These magnivicent animals roaming in the wild. Please Mrs Erikson helpe and protect them. thak you

Please preserve these lands for wildlife .Thank you for hour valuable time & considerations

If we can fly to Mars & transplant hearts, CERTAINLY you CAN think of a better plan, right? Haven't we destroyed, damaged, sullied quite enough already? Keep the healthy, wholesome, bountiful, sacred intact. Duh.

America's inspiring nature forms our character and provides important habitat for a great variety of species.

Please protect our natural resources and wildlife. They need all the help they can get!

Please consider revamping your plans for the Custer-Gallatin Wild: include more focus on the needs of the resident wildlife in the area.

Please keep these lands wild!

We Americans need to leave pristine forest as close to wilderness as possible so that future Americans can benefit from our National natural treasures.

Our wild spaces are becoming more rare. We need to preserve and protect them for the animals who depend on them for their lives and for the humans who use them for a peaceful, beautiful, and often very necessary part of their lives.

Wilderness will become the last remaining sanctuary(gene pool) for our wildlife as climate change becomes the dominant force on the land.

We need to protect these beautiful places.

Stop the insanity .

We ave to learn from our past mistakes, we need to protect wolves and bears in our forests. The circle of life needs all it's parts for it to thrive!! Protect them!!

We must protect wildlife and forests to promote biodiversity. The interrelationship of species and environment needs to be preserved and protected. The loss of even one species can have deleterious effects on the

environment. This has been demonstrated again and again as species have been reintroduced where they had previously been eliminated.

I support Sierra's plan. Our environment has too many challenges as is and the status quo will not be sufficient to protect us and the world going forward. We need to set aside more wilderness areas for many reasons one of which is that protection of existing ecosystems and restoration of more ecosystems can also help avoid some of the worst damage from climate change! So many extinctions are looming on the horizon if we don't take action! Please be a leader and go bold! Protect more of these beautiful areas for now and future generations!! Thank you! Lisa Williams Jax Florida

We need to provide room for living things on the planet. Mary Jo McLellan

Please protect endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves in Yellowstone National Park and Custer- Gallatin National Forest.

Thank you for your efforts in preserving our wildlife & land.

OUR WILD ANIMALS AND NATURE MATTER! FIGHT FOR ANIMALS! FIGHT FOR OUR WILDLIFE!
EVOLVE!

The current plan falls short in its ability to protect wildlands and roadless areas. The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is critical for protecting iconic American wildlife such as grizzly bears, wolves, bison and elk. I urge you to protect this ecologically important land from harmful human activity. These animals are already threatened from manmade climate change. This land needs to be protected for all Americans. Please do everything in your power to protect this National Forest as the decisions made today will have far reaching consequences tomorrow.

Please. This is unacceptable. You can and must do better.

Please keep this area wild!!!

Since it is named for Albert Gallatin, it MUST remain as planned!

The best plan for the Custer-Gallatin Wild is to keep it wild.

Our American wilderness is in our character, it has defined us. Through out our history, it is now up to us to preserve it.

You can do better.

Extinction is forever. Will your legacy be one who brought us back from the brink?

Dear Supervisor Erickson: I believe it is imperative to do what we can to keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. I urge you to take action consistent with this aim.

Hello, I would recommend wilderness in the Custer Gallatin. Wilderness is important for the ecosystem. If species start to become extinct, or even if their population lessens, this could be detrimental to the whole forest. Each species has a specific role within their ecosystem and if they are gone, nothing is able to replace them, leading to many problems within the forest. It is crucial we keep as many forests, wetlands, grasslands, etc. as wild as possible so they are able to support our Earth. I plead you to please keep the Custer Gallatin wild. Thank you.

Let them roam freely.

As a member of the team that restored wolves to Yellowstone, I fully appreciate the need for continuing efforts to provide adequate habitat for them and other species such as bison and grizzly bears. I hope you will consider these and other wildlife species in forest plans.

PRESERVING THIS WILDERNESS WILL HAVE LONG-TERM SPIRITUAL BENEFITS!!

Biodiversity is in jeopardy and we must do all we can to maintain healthy ecosystems.

Our national parks are being threatened by weaker regulations that could mean oil and gas pollution and spills while wildlife and wildlands face climate change, so it is more important than ever that you protect our precious forests.

We have recently been told that millions of species are endangered and will go extinct in the next 50 years if we don't act now. Keeping the Custer Gallatin area wild so the animals have room to live as they need to is one easy way to protect those animals. Thank you for voting against the present Forest Plan Revision.

Please, please protect this wilderness not only for the animals, but for our sake, too!

Stop invading the lands that the wildlife live on, keep it wild, they were here as were Native Americans here first, they took only what they needed, it was an even balance as it should Remain as such..

With all of the negative impact we have put on our planet, we, quite simply, need to protect our remaining wildlife areas to our very best abilities.

Please protect as much land as possible for the use of the animals and plants that are native to the area. Keep motorized vehicles and human encroachment at bay. Thank you.

Listen to the song What About Me- by Quicksilver Messenger Service

Please protect the beautiful forests & wildlife from nature. We are trying to destroy this planet by not taking care of it

PLEASE make a better plan for all future generations to enjoy!!!!

I believe that you are entrusted with preserving our precious resources that will ultimately fail if you don't act to manage them better. Please, please think about our country's future.

You can do the right thing here.

Please do the right thing and help save this vital environment for generations of Americans to enjoy.

Do it now!

This area must be given top priority to remain wild. Otherwise, animals will go extinct, climate change will be increased, and the world will lose its relationship to nature.

Wild areas are disappearing. We should keep what little land we have left wild. With climate change every species needs as much help as they can get.

God created all animals for a purpose, and it is our responsibility to preserve them all.

I concur with the following from the Sierra Club. I support the wilderness areas they recommend and I hope you will include them in the plan. Thank you.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild! Conserve our lands and protect our wildlife.

Wild life and wild places need our protection more than ever before, this is a pivotal time in history, where our failure to protect will have a detrimental impact on the rest of humanity and nature in the future.

I believe we should add all of the areas listed as recommended wilderness areas. Our forests and wildlife are suffering from the recent dangerous weather patterns and will be better protected by these designations.

As someone who helped monitor and collect DNA in Glacier Nat'l park for grizzly bear research - I urge you to make a better plan for wildlife management in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. We need a plan that will

support our natural resources and encourage others to do so - especially those of us who visit the national forests throughout the country.

I spend as much time as possible outdoors enjoying fish and wildlife. Their continued well-being is priceless. Please improve the Custer-Gallatin for us and wild creatures.

We need to do more, not less, for wild places and wild animals. We can do better.

PLEASE PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE BY MANAGING THE FOREST FOR SUSTAINABILITY!

When wilderness is reduced the human experience is diminished as well.

Your plan isn't a good one. Please come up with one that does more good and less harm for this area and all it is home to.

IMPEACH DONALD CHUMP & THE FIRST BIMBO

Maintaining our wildlife free of human threats is of the highest importance to our environment. Please work to protect grizzly bears and wolves.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Please come up with a better plan that better protects the wildlife. Thank you.

The Custer-Gallatin wildlife preserve must be protected for present & future generations of animals & people.

This plan for the Custer-Gallatin Wild is pretty specific. This is because Sierra Club has put a LOT of research and thought into it. Please heed their concerns. They are visionary stewards of the land, water and air for all of us. I trust them and I suggest that you consider this Plan revision over the short-term commercial interests or lobbyists who would only be too happy to steal from future generations. Once we destroy the pristine forest, we can never retrieve it.

Don't treat the forest like an ATM. Support the good ideas below.

Please make a better plan for the conservation of Custer-Gallatin National Forest!! One that includes the protection of the wildlife.

Keep nature wild and stop raping the land and animals!

These animals are all a vital part of the cycle of nature. When one falls, the chain is drastically changed and it will affect our livelihood in the long run. We need to safeguard their habitats for future generations of nature's prize gifts.

It is vital to preserve our wild places!

Not only are Wilderness resources finite and highly vulnerable to pressures of economy, but also Wilderness is our most valuable asset to protect the health of people and biodiverse populations. We are counting on you to help protect and conserve Wilderness.

The reason this forest and others that are still pristine and WILD is that concerned Americans helped long ago and now want these lands PROTECTED from profiteers and development. NFService.

PRESERVE THE WILD! Without it, life is not natural.

It is up to us to protect our wildlife and forest areas. We have to do more.

It angers me that this organization is not doing a better job in adhering to its mission. Take your responsibilities to wildlife and the environment seriously, and do your job.

Wild life is constantly threatened by our modern ways of life. Please do your best to protect wild animals and keep that heritage alive for future generations.

I want my children and grandchildren able to visit such forests in as pristine a condition as possible.

Protect the wild for future generations. Don't leave your kids and grandkids a barren, depleted environment.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild! This area needs to stay wild, and stay a wilderness, so please make a better plan, one that keeps this area wild!

Protect ALL of Montana! Development of anything will destroy the state. Just look at the desecration and building in Florida! It's being ruined by greedy politicians and developers! Don't let that happen in MT!

wildlife matters

Keep forests for wildlife free from roads and allow wildlife to keep their homes untouched so they can live freely, happily and unharmed! Wildlife and nature are precious and are voiceless and need our help to protect them!

Wildness is important to all of us and to none more than the beings who live in the wild. Please use your influence to include all the animals who depend on us for their very lives.

A better plan is needed. Please keep Custer-Gallatin Wild!

A wild area like Custer Gallatin is essential to maintaining the rich diversity of the animal and plant populations there. The new management plan should minimize human impact on the area and retain the roadless character of the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

Please protect our national lands and forests with every means at your disposal! Protecting the environment--all of it--is protecting the people--all of them.

MAKE A BETTER PLAN FOR THE FORESTS AND WILDLIFE.

As a 20-year-old environmental engineering major and someone who just loves the outdoors, I find that it is really important that we manage our wilderness areas properly and respect the environment that is contained in them. This is my future and my 2-year-old nieces future on the line and I would like to see major improvements to the protection of wildlife within my lifetime. So please do us right and follow in Sierra Clubs footsteps. Thank you!

Here's something to ponder...toxins. Our entire planet is in the orange or red. Will we even have children in our near future, and will they be able to breathe, drink water and see trees with all the misguided plans to destroy even more of our Eco system? Wake up! we do not have any more time to wait for "GREEN Plans" to develop. 10 years from now will be too late.

So far the plan falls short on key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas

In addition to proposals by the Sierra Club, my concern for the landscape is the threat from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. As humans, we can work out proposals that can protect the environment and the wildlife within.

In the face of the alarming retreat of wildlife and natural ecosystems worldwide, and the acceleration of climate change faster than climate models have been predicting, it's time to acknowledge that wilderness -- natural ecosystems that maintain their own natural balance --is our most valuable natural resource. We must preserve and protect as much wilderness as possible, for its own sake, but even more for our sake: humanity can have no long-term future on earth without a robust, sustainable natural world.

We are the stewards of this beautiful land, and its inhabitants, not their destroyers.

Everything wild is going extinct we must protect what little is left

We need to protect the diversity of the planet, we can't leave a impaired planet to our children!

Endangered species are often the [ldquo]canary in the coal mine[rdquo], the first signs of habitat degradation. We don[rsquo]t even know how many species were lost without our having been aware of them as we ravaged the landscape. If we're not careful, Homo sapiens will wind up on the endangered species list. When that happens, the rest of the creatures on Earth would cheer if they could at the beginning of the end of the long nightmare of wanton destruction and slaughter that drove many of them to the brink of extinction. Unfortunately, our demise is likely to be the doom of many of them as well.

We need to protect our wild places and the animals that need it!

Please protect our wildlife and environment.

I hope that you will include plans to protect grizzly bears, wolves, elk and many other diverse wild animals in your final plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest. Nature has proven that diversity works best. I also hope that hunters will be restricted in your final plan. Our American wildlife MUST be protected from hunters in order to survive and flourish. Thank you for your attention to my request.

Do the right thing Forest Service!

Dear Custer-Gallatin National Forest Supervisor Mary Erickson, My hope for a better plan for keeping Custer-Gallatin park wild is to protect the bears from being killed if at all possible. If there are wolves there, please consider protecting them from harm too. Thank you for your consideration.

I hope the forest service paid attention to the UN report on the worldwide loss of biodiversity. Keeping the Custer- Gallatin as wild as possible would be the best plan for the plants, animals etc. that live there and would protect the diversity of the forest.

Please keep our animals and forests safe! It is our heritage!

Wildlife need to be adequately addressed in the forest plan. Stop. Re-group and do a better job. The wildlife belongs to all Americans not just the people living near that forest. We demand better protections and management practices.

Make a better plan to save the wild creatures. Ask money from rich Trump

I bet you can come up with a better plan....

Predators are a valuable element in the wild. They are the answer to maintaining the balance of animals in their habitats it has always been and should continue undisturbed by man in our National Forests and parks. Limited numbers of people need to be restricted from overrunning the wild areas with careful planning of visits. These very special places must be preserved for our children and grandchildren. Please help protect the predator animals and there sanctuaries.

PLEASE...FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, WILDLIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN! IT IS THE RIGHT, FAIR, JUST, HUMANE AND HEALTHY ACTION TO TAKE!!!!!!!!!!!!

We need Wildlife Protection

Roadless areas are an essential component to preserving the character of a wilderness. They allow for freer and more natural migration of animals and reduce human-wildlife interactions, especially negative ones, which is key given the large fauna that live in Custer-Gallatin. The linkage of wilderness spaces for wildlife and plants will make it more likely that the area continues to support diversity and thrive, rather than isolating populations. Thank you for your consideration of my views on this.

It's YOUR Future, TOO !

We have a cabin and property on the Rocky Mountain Front outside of Choteau, Mt. and spend my summers there every year for 5 to 6 months. there isn't anything that compares to being able to see a Grizzly walk by. or an Elk and always the deer. I feel that all plans should include as much protection as possible for the animals and the environment. I want these things to be available for future generations to see and enjoy as I have been able to. Once they're gone, they're gone forever.

We must protect our wild places from the rampages of the trump administration. Climate change is a looming disaster for all.

Keep the Custer Gallatin Wild and come up with a different plan.

This is an opportunity to protect a valuable resource as a natural area for the future of our planet, our children and grandchildren.

Once wilderness is gone, it can never be restored. We need to protect and preserve as much wilderness as possible.

Please make your plan protective for grizzlies and wolves.

Please, dinosaurs had no choice, we do. Protect our beautiful wildlife before it's too late, so my children and grandchildren and generations to come can be proud and enjoy this wildlife.

The priority must be the preservation of roadless wilderness areas and the protection of all natural wildlife. Trees can be grown and harvested in a multitude of places. But, wildlife requires seclusion and protection if it is to thrive and remain in sustainable numbers. Please protect what is vulnerable.

The concept of multiple use requires that wildlife be considered in forest management. Maintaining optimal populations of Endangered Species and of those species that were once Listed under the ESA.

All of this should be a given.

We have a responsibility to protect our National Forests for future generations. I want for my grandchildren to be able to enjoy camping in National Forests, as we do now. Please don't give away our natural resources for cheap money. Thank you. Sincerely, Lily Turner

PLEASE! Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild!!! We need our precious environmental resources conserved and treasured -- for their wellbeing and our own. Thank you so much.

When will it be clear that our NATURAL resources are in danger, today and for the future? Please be responsible and hold up our end of the deal: ie, humans were made STEWARDS of the earth not destroyers. Thank you.

The environment and the entire planet are in jeopardy. We must protect what we have left.

This is for our grandchildren

Please preserve unblemished wild for our wolves and bison and other wildlife. In wilderness is the saving of these majestic and unparalleled creatures, and of the soul of humanity as well..

Do it fucker.

I believe it is critical for the Forest Service to develop a sound plan that will ensure protection of some of the most scenic, diverse ecologically important - no not just important - but critical!! - lands in our lower 48 states. Grizzly bears, wolves, bison, els, and other magnificent mammals need and must be protected. This roadless area should and must remain roadless. It is our responsibility to protect such areas for the wildlife, the ecology and for future generations.

Custer-Gallatin National Forest should feature wilderness preservation because its gem that cannot be re-created anywhere else!

Please protect this important area for our wildlife and their migrations. The future of our wild heritage and our National Parks depend on larger ecosystem health and protected migration routes. What would our parks be without wildlife? Please protect these areas for our children and future generations.

We care about our wild places, and the animals that make their homes there. We expect the Forest Service to keep these places wild. Make a better plan. We should keep going forward, not backward.

Please no more roads in national forests in Montana.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. Please create a forest plan that protects and preserves this beautiful landscape and all its majestic animals that deserve a place to feel safe and call their home.

Saving the planet is important to me, That's why I'm signing this petition.

It's important that we keep areas of wilderness for us and the animals it impacts.

With all the forest lost worldwide we need to conserve what little is left.

I demand that all possible protections for wildlife be provided.

Please protect this entire area. We need green places.

America is not America without wilderness, without the iconic animals and habitats that stand for freedom and self reliance. My grandfather helped to tame the west, but he also cherished and respected all that made it possible for future generations to test their metal too in the presence of wilderness.

Make a better plan. Your current plan falls far short of preserving wildlife and the natural environment we enjoy now. Future grandchildren deserve the right to see these things and the natural beauty of preserved environments.

True wilderness has value not just for what it does for humans but also for what it is, with or without us. Wilderness is extremely important as an invaluable source of wildlife habitat, biological diversity, high water quality and numerous other values found nowhere else. Wilderness is also important to me as a place to experience nature and the peace and quiet found there. Our wild lands, wildlife and nature are our cultural treasures and must be protected. Natural resources should not have a price tag. To quote Theodore Roosevelt, regarding wild lands [ldquo]Our people should see to it that they are preserved for their children and their children's children forever, with their majestic beauty all unmarred." [ldquo]We are prone to speak of the resources of this country as inexhaustible this is not so." Please do everything you can to keep this wilderness wild.

As an American citizen, this is my land and I expect you to take proper care of it. As the country converts to urbanization, more than ever, Americans need these lands for their mental health and relaxation.

Wildlife doesn't recognize boundaries except those they themselves set. They don't recognize artificial human boundaries. Please take nature into account when deciding policy.

Custer-Gallatin needs to remain wild for future generations.

Please look it for this wild area. My family and I enjoy getting away from it all, and our parks are the best opportunity for this!

We need to protect our iconic animals for our grandchildren, and their grandchildren.

I love this area. although I lived in North Dakota, I always looked forward to traveling west. I also hope to see more bison range. most important is the preservation of wilderness for the health of the earth - our home sweet home. jan

I firmly believe that we must make wiser and long lasting decisions on behalf of our wildlife. Maintaining wild areas for them is imperative for their survival. I ask that wildlife areas and corridors be kept, extended and kept protected by law Wild areas have shrunk to such an extent and hunting/poaching cuts back even further the survival capabilities of many. Thank you..

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is just that...a National Forest, meaning it is owned by every American taxpayer. The function of such a place is to protect and maintain the existing natural ecosystem intact. America's wild places are unique ecosystems, with unique biota, many of them found no place else in the world. Uphold the Forest Service's original mandate. Use the very best plan available for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest.

The answer is MORE protected forests for not only wildlife but our future generations! Do not set the bar so low for yourself or others.

Climate change is forcing the migration of many animal species who are not as adaptable as humans to temperature change. We need to provide open migration corridors before it is too late. There is an essential need for core habitat and corridors that connect core habitats for most endangered species. This would also maintain healthier populations through more diverse genetics. Nature has perfected this world as one interconnected biosphere relying on its many parts to perform almost as one massive organism. These lands have been preserved for posterity not just until they can turn a better profit! Once wilderness is lost it's gone forever and nature loses its balance. Interdependent ecosystems collapse and extinctions increase exponentially. The world our grandchildren will try to grow up in will have much less potential than the one we knew!

Wilderness is disappearing at such a sad rate. It is within the vision of the USFS to protect these areas for future generations

Please keep wilderness areas as a way to preserve habitat and, therefore, species.

Future generations will either reap the socioeconomic reward or pay the painful price for how we manage this area now.

I would like to see more areas designated as wilderness as opposed to being open for development, including logging. Uncut trees provide great carbon capture.

As a PNW dweller for the past 40 years I am not a [quote]Jill-come-lately[/quote] to [quote]issues[/quote] surrounding bears. I am currently (26 years) a north Idaho resident and prior to that lived in Alaska for nearly a decade. The human population pressures alone affecting north Idaho wildlife are quite incredible. Roads I once had almost solely to myself are now heavily traveled by trucks and commuters and tourists. The sleepy way of life I once enjoyed is no more. [quote]Life must surely be hell for the bears and other wildlife that once lived here. As people invade their homes, where will they go? Their habitats are now also negatively impacted by the effects of Climate Crisis which is here - and very, very real.

It would be unconscionable for the National Forest Service to make a plan that is not far better than the existing plan for the Custer-Gallatin Forest.

I visited the Custer-Gallatin National Forest with my daughter last summer. It is an area of incomparable beauty, yet clearly facing human pressures from the east side (Red Lodge has a bigger community than year ago). I believe the CGNF has a very important role as a migration corridor and as part of the greater Yellowstone ecosystem. I strongly support any measures to designate sections as wilderness. And as a backpacking birder, I look forward to hearing the birds, not the vehicles. Thank you for allowing me to comment.

I hope that everything that can be done to protect this ecosystem will be done. Thank you.

Stop caving into special interests - like the ranching lobby. Grazing their cattle on public lands means, yes, you have to SHARE it with the bison - not eradicating them. That's what makes the public lands PUBLIC.

Animals are part of the earthly Kingdom to be established on the Earth (Genesis 1), as man cannot keep going outside the laws of nature without feeling negative ramifications for going outside of the original covenant, as he will also receive blessings for doing the right thing. Rivers and lakes and streams and a pure river of life is the bestowing.

Save the wilderness!! Its our heritage...

Our wildlife is priceless. It is our future in more ways than one. Inspiration is one thing that nature provides. So many ideas in engineering or medicine come from nature. When these thought provokers are gone or so few, it's likely fewer good ideas will come about and this means less income for our Treasury too.

To keep our forests healthy, we must share with the top wild predators. I support a plan to keep our bears, wolves and cougars in the forests and safe.

Please do not go along with the inherently destructive behavior of this Administration

I am counting on your leadership.

During this period of rapid change it is imperative to preserve intact our western wilderness heritage. Ecosystems are now becoming hyper-fragile in the face of development and climate trends. Further development risks over-limiting natural wildlife ranges, adding to the threat of irreversible extinctions. This becomes both a biological and economic loss.

Conserving wildlife habitat is an emergency and a requirement for our legacy for future generations. Support the environment we leave for our grandchildren.

We MUST save species for future generations!

Wilderness has been disappearing rapidly as human population grows. Now it is hanging by a thread. Most vigorous protection is required to preserve this tiny remains of wildlife for the future of the only planet we have.

Save our precious public lands!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Forest wild. It's needed as an animal gateway to Yellowstone Park.

I love taking my grandkids to ALL the parks. We're learning so much from the wolf packs we observe and to see 1-10 bears on our 2 week trips is exhilarating for us all. Please save and protect these animals and their roaming safety for my next several generations.

Make it the best plan for this endangered wildlife!

stop this mad killing of innocent creatures

Protecting areas like the Custer-Gallatin National Forest is crucial for preserving the biodiversity that is there and will be important in protecting us all from the effects of climate change. Thank you for your service to the forest.

Think about you Children & your Grandchildren's FUTURE! To MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

Once lost, never regained!

KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

We will soon reach the point of no redo. Please do what is need to keep Custer-Gallatin Wild. Thanks

Once a fragile ecosystem is affected by humans, it often cannot fully recover. That broad concept is enough for me to be against relaxed restrictions. Once we relax protective restrictions, we could have a very hard time reinstating them. That tells me that relaxing protection is not an option. These lands are unique, by definition they are not usual, not found in other places. Their wildlife is unique. My experiences there have been unique to the area, the season, my frame of mind. Each time I go through the area, my impressions and experiences are at least a little different. Sometimes it's a brilliant sunny day, sometimes I can see a gully-washer on the horizon, sometimes I see no living creatures, sometimes they're showing off. In my 70ish years, I've been to a lot of places where I found flowers, trees, little critters, views that were unique to that area. I hope my grandchildren will see the same things I saw. I hope they take their own children some day.

Really difficult to restore habitat and wild spaces, easier to preserve on the front side, let's push to keep cities and towns dense and well supported by the bounty of pure nature around them.

Keep it WILD. Future generations deserve to have some wild places left - we can't ruin it all. Make a better plan?? For our grand children and great grandchildren

Living in the glorious NorthWest, we have a deep and keen appreciation for our wild places...without which people AND the plant SUFFER. Our FORESTS are at the very forefront of helping save the SOVEREIGN PEOPLE's lands and future...and you KNOW that, given your responsibility as CGNF's Supervisor, a position of genuine consequence. It is COMPLETELY up to US to do the right thing in this moment -- like it or not, and we do NOT -- of environmental crisis. The revisions proposed in "Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revisions #50185" are, simply, a mistake. Our entire family out here urge you in the strongest possible terms -- make a BETTER plan, not a degradation of the current one.

Please plan for sustaining and improving our Custer Gallatin Forest as you look into the future. Our job as citizens and leaders is to be responsible, inspired and considerate of our future generations as we make decisions for the protection of our natural world. Thank you.

Our forests need all the help they can get from us. Yes, US! THOSE WHO ARE MAKING CLIMATE CHANGE WORSE. Please SET A PRECEDENT. Be a driving force for preserving a forest in which we regroup and recharge by seeing, hearing and breathing and communing with natural beauty.

Mary, This land must remain natural to protect critical habitat and wildlife. Please do the right thing. Keep Custer-Gallatin wild.

Please strengthen management of the Custer Gallatin National Forest.. This area is important for the wildlife in it's area and the wildlife that migrate through it. Greater protection for the wildlife and more roadless area is essential.

Please ensure that Custer-Gallatin stays wild! My family and I love to vacation there, and an enormous part of the draw is the fact that this area is protected and pristine. Please recommend "wilderness" for this area, as it is the only thing that will ensure that this place stays beautiful and wild for generations to come!

I can only beg that you think of next year and the year after and the year after that. I can only beg that you think of your children and your children's children. We have so many "tame" areas, so many cities to enjoy, so many resources to exploit. Please give MAXIMUM protection to our wild lands. Please protect the Custer-Gallatin and keep it wild! Thank you! Adrienne

Please help our earth become whole again. We have destroyed many parts of our home which has resulted in catastrophic events. If we do not take action now and protect our remaining wilderness, we will continue to destroy until there is nothing left.

Please consider keeping the Custer Forest wild. One of our greatest treasures and resources we have here in the U.S. is our wild areas. These types of landscapes are virtually absent in Europe.

Please do all we can to provide protection to both wildlife and ecosystems of the GYE. Protection over "progress". Its time.

Please keep some wild places for the future!

I value wild country and management policies that tend to keep ecosystems less developed, and maintain strong protections for wildlife. Please keep these values in mind as you move forward with your plan.

I am asking that you reconsider your current plan for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest to include the wildest and most precious areas of the forest to keep these areas pristine and wild. As we move into a new era where the land and all of its inhabitants are being threatened, there are those of us who are making every initiative a priority to be a part of the protection and preservation of all ecologically diverse areas safeguarded for the sake of the wildlife and humanity alike. Thank you for being a part of the conscious, compassionate and forward-thinking members of the environmentally mindful global community.

Our ability to get out into a truly wild place is shrinking fast. Don't let it shrink further.

This is an incredibly important forest and should be guided by a visionary plan that includes strong protections.

I have grown up around the Custer-Gallatin NF and hope dearly it will be protected for generations to come. It is a beautiful area for camping and hiking please keep it so!!

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild and pristine!

I would like the Forest Plan to address the balanced management of all associated resources.

As we must do what we can to ensure the survival of human beings and other species, we need, more than ever, to protect our forests and woodland areas. Forests help combat global warming and shelter many plants and animals that are critical to the maintenance of life.

Please follow through with what is essential for wildlife and important for public recreation: Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild

We need to keep our last best places wild and intact!

Isn't it time that the Government permits a natural resource to be obliterated for short-term profit? If the Gallatin- Custer NF is logged, it may provide jobs for the present but leave nothing for the future. There is also the matter of ecological degradation which will result--erosion, silted trout streams, new understory likely to burn wildly in the future, no new tree growth comparable to what will be cut down for at least fifty years, if not longer in our semi-arid climate. When will treating National Forest Land as if they were slaves whose lives the government completely disregard. Save the G-C National Forest now.

Montana is unique in its abundance of public lands and forests full of wild animals, plants, and trees. Please ensure that we continue this amazing tradition of stewardship and keep our forests pristine by minimizing the effects of motorized vehicles in the Custer Gallatin Forest. I support an abundance of wilderness areas, especially during a time when explosive growth in this area threatens to encroach on areas that make this corner of Montana so special. Thank you for supporting wilderness!!!

DO NOT allow this administration to destroy everything our country stands for, one precious thing at a time. Stand strong for the health of our planet.

Please protect this beautiful land and the wildlife that calls it home. Not only is it a moral imperative to protect God's creation, but it is an economic one as well. We have visitors coming year round to enjoy this wild and scenic land, spending money on flights, rental cars, hotels, food, and at many of our local main street stores.

This is one of the forests my father worked on during his FS career. It has many places that are pretty close to magical. Any forest plan needs to take that into account and preserve them, not succumb to the idea of profit being the only value in this world.

For the sake of our children

Mary, I live outside Lander and, old as I'm getting to be, I adore prowling the great variety of lands found in Wyoming. The Custer-Gallatin is one. Please find the heart and the resources to keep it wild and available to those who need the peace and beauty in the future. Thank you.

In this day of climate change, when our wildlands and wild life are under so much threat already, it's critical that we save what we can, now, while we can! Please provide protection for the Custer-Gallatin Wild land!

DO THE RIGHT THING! Protect our national lands, don't allow them to be degraded by any means. The Sierra Club has the right ideas. Listen and learn.

I live in Idaho and travel frequently to Montana. The CGNF is one of Montana's greatest gems, not just for people, but also for the incredible number and diversity of plants and animals that call it home. Please protect their home and our gem. Extinction is forever.

We need more wild places, not fewer.

Must we destroy everything . Keep Custer/Gallatin wild. So little is left of the wild please do better by our children and let them see what wild looks like.

Please Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. For the future, for our children, for wildlife. Don't set us on a trajectory that will impact the Yellowstone ecosystem and migration routes. Thanks, for doing what is best for the future.

Protect this incredible area, please!

Please help this place to stay wild

Wilderness areas are a national treasure, and once invaded, will be lost forever. Please protect this priceless heritage.

Please keep Montana's beautiful wild places safe and healthy for future generations and for the benefit of all who live here now. We all benefit financially, physically, mentally, and emotionally from taking a conservation-oriented stance toward our forests. Thank you. Laura

I can't imagine an area more in need of protection. Once the wilderness is lost, so are we. Please keep these areas free of what we manage to always mess up and destroy.

Wild lands are a national treasure. I encourage you to keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild.

WE live in Paradise Valley and look at the Gallatins' every day. The threats that we have seen from mining here in the Absaroka...Lucky Minerals and Crevice have shown us that Paradise does not stay that way without protections...and protections from the government that is for sure. I would encourage any action that would preserve as Wild any portion of the Gallatin Range particularly that which is under review now.

Please create and implement the strongest possible plan to keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest healthy for all creatures and as wild as possible. Thank you very much for your work.

Your ignorance and neglect when it comes to preserving the natural landscapes of the U. S. and the impact climate change has on our lives (That means your life, too) will be your legacy. Please don't be infamous for this failure of our government to protect the health of our nation!

I'll never get there again, but it's surely a place worth saving.

The goal of a management plan should be to ensure the protection and viability of the resources being addressed. Many of these resources, such as the Absaroka-Beartooth area which I personally familiar with and actually spent part of my honeymoon in, are so unique and valuable, they should be considered national treasures. They need all of the protections possible particularly in view of changing population and environmental pressures.

This is land that my family and I love to hike and camp in. Please protect it! Between the population of Gallatin county growing so quickly, and the ravages of climate change, the CGNF needs all the protection it can get.

Less roads more wilderness! Keep Montana's unpaved sections unpaved.

Once these wilderness's are gone, that's it. They are no more !!

We get one chance to do this right for our grandchildren, let's do it right.

The management of the Custer Gallatin National Forest should emphasize wilderness preservation. If we do not act now, we will not get a second chance.

Please protect the Custer-Gallatin Forest. We need to keep this as wild as we can. We need it, and the wildlife needs it too. Make a better plan, for all of us.

I was going to write a personal, detailed comment, but the associated form letter really does speak for me.
Philip Hollar

#KeepItWild

Wild life and plants deserve our dedication to keeping their communities intact.

It needs to be kept wild for EVERYONE!

Too many animals on the endangered list. Wildlife needs space too.

Please listen

I hope that you will take bold action to better protect the wild lands and the wildlife found in the Custer Gallatin National Forest. Do not adhere to the Trump administration's policy direction towards, extraction and exploitation. Instead, please preserve these coveted forest valleys, plateaus and mountains for their natural resources, their wildlife habitat and non-motorized recreation, which all all values that will benefit our future generations!

We are opposed to designating any of the wilderness study areas as open for mountain bike recreation. The northern end of the Gallatin range is vital for species migration and healthy diversity of wildlife, and increasing human traffic adversely affects wildlife.

As Bozeman and the surrounding are grows, the demand for outdoor recreation will dramatically increase. We need to protect all remaining wilderness to the best of our ability. There is so little left.

Please support Alternative D, providing maximum wilderness protection

We need these wild & beautiful places to maintain our connection with our mother Earth

Thank you for your work. You may have joined the forest service to protect or manage sustainably the harvesting of forest resources, wildlife, or geological resources, to protect places for people to enjoy, or for other reasons. Whatever your inspirations please continue to do your best when each new decision arises. Thank you again.

Dear Miss Erickson, I stand with the position of the Sierra Club regarding the Custer-Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185 and I urge you to do the same. The Sierra Club's position is the best option for the Gallatin Valley and the people in it because of the considerations for wildlife and habitat protection while still allowing for shared uses. I love the Cluster-Gallatin and want the next generation to have the same playground as I have now.

wildlife and nature have to be conserved in a better way!!

We are in the middle of an environmental crisis. Land is being torn up and polluted and wildlife are losing their homes. It is cruel and irresponsible to continue on this path

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. You are deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades however, your draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. I strongly urge you to formulate a better plan for our national forests and endangered wildlife. Please act on their behalf so they may continue to survive. Thank you.

With the Custer Gallatin forest being as important as it is for migration of important wildlife species, this land must be kept accessible for wildlife in order for them to thrive. I believe the new plan is insufficient in doing this due to the lack of proposed roadless areas and wild land protections. I oppose the revision to the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan and I think it should be revised to include the necessary protections to preserve this land for the migration of important species. Thank you for your time.

Please consider a more robust management plan for our natural resources. They belong to ALL of us!!

We need a top tier plan that will best protect the Custer Gallatin Forest

As a long time summer resident of Montana and avid hiker and wildlife advocate, I am dismayed at the whittling away of undisturbed wildlife habitat that I have seen in my life time. Please consider the Sierra Club vision for the Custer Gallatin forest area.

Keep this area a protected area for wildlife and the environment (roadless). We need places like this to provide recreation. Please pass the best plan to preserve this area for the next generation. Thank you.

All kinds of life are precious they are living everywhere we need to leave things alone. No one has the right to destroy

Let's make a sustainable plan so the deer and the antelope --and the bison-- can play and wander safely.

We have to all learn to survive and share this planet. Stop being so greedy! Just KNOCK IT OFF!!

This is a landscape we need to preserve, at all costs. In God We Trust

Wildlife NEED these roadless areas!

Wildlands should be just wildlands strictly for wildlife of all sorts that call it home. They are linked ecosystems that function best as is without outside disturbance there is enough other land for human use already why the desire to always encroach into wilderness. No need to change how it was originally designed...WILDERNESS. Would you like your home invaded? Wildlands are always being reduced more & more until there's none or very little. In some places, wildlife is forced to live in such inhospitable circumstances! STOP that, now. Can't change back to wild once disturbed. Wildplaces & its life have

Please work on this as soon as you can.

We need no further encroachments into the natural landscape.

National forests are absolutely necessary for the planet's survival. Forests need protection of plant/tree growth as well as the wildlife whose natural habitats are in the forest. The Custer Gallatin National Forest must be treated with respect- keep it wild!

We are facing incredible decimation of species in the next 40 years because of climate change. We must take every opportunity we have to support species that are already endangered to protect against their extinction.

The steady encroachment of industry and greater access by the public must be halted. I speak for my grandchildren.

Please protect this important habitat for wildlife and the overall environment. We have placed our trust in you and your advocacy.

Please remember that once lost wilderness can never be regained.

We need to keep our wild areas in this country. We need their ecosystems to help slow climate change. Also research in the last few years has indicated that nature and wild areas are good for human health. Yes, frequenting such areas may add to longevity and certainly to optimum health. We need good plans to have such areas live on into the generations.

Please take a close look at independent, peer-reviewed science. Allowing the fox to tell you it isn't eating the chickens usually results in more dead chickens. No more national socialist inspired appointees. No more appointees from the Criminal in the White House. This is a Time for Progress not a continuation of the same or regression. Time to impeach and fire d. trump. The creature is obviously unfit for the job. This is 2000s America not 1930s Germany. Stop the attempted fascist takeover of America. Impeach, Charge, Convict and Imprison d trump and his cohorts. Regards,

Once these lands are gone, we will never retrieve them. Future generations will never have the chance of seeing these fascinating, extraordinary, wild animals. Because, the wild animals will not be protected if we don't step up to the plate, insist on being responsible, sharing our land with natural inhabitants.

Please do the right thing and include sufficient planning for wilderness preservation. This is critical for the wildlife whose land this really is. We are the caretakers of this land and all that lives there, so it should be given a top priority in your plan.

Protecting this land and the wildlife within it is SO important!

The protection of our wildlife and National Forests is vitally important. There are no 2nd chances. Once the grizzly bears are gone...That's the end of the story! Please protect the land and animals who cannot speak for themselves.

Please manager Custer- Gallatin keeping in my the importance of protecting habitat for wildlife. As a hiker and nature enthusiast I seek out or national forests for the recreational opportunities they provide. I also sell them out for the wildlife viewing potential that is a pai of the nature experience. I urge you to strongly support wildlife and related habitat in the development of your forest management plan moving forward.

We need to support all national park and we need a better plan to protects all animals in these park in when they leave and roam around we need s better plan.

I strongly endorse the idea of creating/sustaining as many roadless areas as possible to keep this fragile forest safe for wildlife. Keeping human intrusion to a minimum, especially the use of mechanized and motorized vehicles for recreation or other purposes, is the best way of ensuring the protection of sensitive species.

There should not be ANY management of the Custer-Gallatin it should be wild and left to wildlife in peace. Human activity will only degrade it.

I know things in DC are nuts right now but please do take the time to provide the best protection possible for endangered species.

We have to protect this wilderness ? it has to remain untouched. It means everything to so many Americans.

Please help these innocent, voiceless and defenceless animals by putting in a plan to protect them. Every human needs to show compassion towards every living creature.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under

threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. I strongly urge the US Forest Service to formulate a plan that keeps the Custer-Gallatin a true Wilderness.

dear Ms. Erickson, it is my sincere wish that you make every effort to keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild since it is essential habitat for wildlife. Thank you, Tanya

As a visitor to Custer-Gallatin National Forest and Yellowstone last spring, the interconnectedness of the ecosystem made it very clear to me that the proposed plan needs more work. The protections for grizzlies and other species in particular need to be strengthened because the habitat is so critical. The current plan does not adequately address what I saw on the ground as a visitor and as a retired ranger and outdoor recreation planner.

Please do all that you can to save our precious wildlife.

Please, Forest Service, I beseech you to protect the animals such as grizzlies and gray wolves that wander into the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Those animals are an important part of the forest's ecosystem. With Gratitude, Linda Nicholes

The animals were there first. They need our help to keep them on this earth. Do the right thing and protect them!

Do not reduce wilderness areas at all. We need to increase wilderness if we are going to survive the continued climate changes.

Protect the wildlife and its environment.

My dad worked for the US Forest Service in several states. He taught me the importance not only of respecting the wildlife within but the forests themselves, something I've carried throughout my lifetime, and have tried to pass on to my daughter. So I'm speaking to you from this perspective. It is my sincere hope that your plan will put the health of the forests and wildlife that populate it first. That would be the responsible thing to do.

Please protect our forests and wildlife.

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The Forest Service is deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades, but its draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. Keep Custer-Gallatin wild!!!

Please, do the right thing and protect our fellow creatures

I've driven through here many times between Bozeman and Hood River, Oregon. I know its beauty. I've seen the wildlife. If the animals don't survive how do we think we will? We're all in this together. Please protect this crucial habitat.

Please exercise your most conscientious endeavors to protect and preserve wildlife and habitat!

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. I truly believe that the Forest Service's draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. I therefore call upon the FS to revise the plan, and take into consideration migration patterns that would be disrupted under the original draft. Thank you for considering my opinions.

The diversity of Planet Earth requires wild, undeveloped spaces. You can make this happen!

Please keep Custer-Gallatin WILD!!! Thank you.

This is nuts! We as people need to be there for these animals! They cannot speak or say anything on their part!

I believe the Sierra Club's plan to be sound.

Please make the best plan possible to protect the wildlife in Custer-Gallatin National Forest!

You have been entrusted with preserving, not just the land but all the animals in it. We are the guardians. We are all part of a chain of life-such that as we destroy the links we destroy ourselves.

Think Ahead Not only the present will benefit, The planet grandchildren all life. . I depending on this.

A great opportunity to do the right thing for the environment and it[rsquo]s precious wildlife!

We must protect the earth's living things and places or we will kill everything including ourselves.

There is nothing more important then preserving our forests and its wildlife inhabitants. Please develop a thoughtful plan that will last a lifetime.

This world cannot survive without animal life, we need to keep what wild places that are left WILD

It's certainly a no-brainer. Let's keep the area pristine and wild.

Preservation of our wild lands, including designated wilderness areas and roadless areas has become a serious issue as global warming causes damage to these areas. Pine bark beetles and wildfires threaten the ability of the global ecosystem to mitigate these problems. Trees are the most important land-based carbon sink. It is vital that these natural systems be protected. I urge you to consider this in drafting your plan.

Please develop a plan that[rsquo]s best for our environment.

I want my grandchildren to have the world filled with nature's bounty. That can only happen with nature's balance. It is being assaulted on so many fronts. Wildlife, wild places, oceans, water supplies are being ravaged by greed and ignorance, It is imperative that we save the things that have historically made our nation great.

With climate change threatening everything, we need to preserve as many wild spaces as possible, especially those that have already been deemed precious.

We need to protect our wild lands. When planning for this area, please consider the needs of the wildlife in the area. They need our protections to provide for a healthy ecosystem int the Custer Gallatin Forest.

As someone who is planning a trip to Montana specifically to go to Custer Gallatin park to see wildlife, I strongly support keeping the area wild

We need to guard our public lands from industries such as mining and fracking and preserve our wild spaces and the native flora and fauna for the future of these species as well as our own future.

I've never had close contact with grizzly bears, but my contact with black bears have been non-threatening when they might well could have been. The grizzly is an American icon he and all other bears deserve protection.

I hope you will develop a plan that is as protective of wild ecosystems as possible. Now more than ever, we need to protect these areas for the benefit of future generations.

Please do what you can to preserve our National Forests and the wildlife that lives there and depends on it for their survival. Thank you.

We are rapidly losing our wild places with unique plants and animals. Once gone chances of return is remote and difficult. We must leave these animals and their wild places alone. They will only continue to exist if we leave them alone.

We must maintain and upkeep our parks

All wildlife should be protected.

WE NEED TO PROTECT ALL WILDLIFE. IT SHOULD BE A PRIORITY FOR THE WILDLIFE PRESERVES AND FORESTS. DON'T LET THIS GENERATION BE THE LAST TO WATCH AND LOVE BEARS, WOLVES, BISON, ELK AND ALL THAT MIGRATE.

Reparation is a concept whose time has come: for Jews and other victims of the Holocaust, for South African victims of apartheid, for Native Americans ruthlessly displaced and/or murdered by the white man, for Blacks enslaved and abused in America.

Many people , through personal experience , understand the depth of all of God's creatures .

Save our planet and animals

I fully support the full recommendations of the Sierra Club. It is most critically important that we preserve, to the very best of our abilities, our most precious natural resources. Donald Burr Meeker

Do you think that a pathway or something like that would help? Someone out there must have a better plan.

It is extremely important that no changes that might have a negative impact on the ecosystem to the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The wildlife that is there or migrates there deserve to have this area as a refuge for years to come. We need this area to stay as it is so future generations can see all the wildlife and forest as it[rsquo]s meant to be.

Please protect our precious wildlife.

THE WILD HAS TO BE KEPT WILD & PROTECTED FOR WILDLIFE OR THERE WILL BE NO WILD LIFE LEFT & WILDLIFE LIKE BEARS, MOUNTAIN LINES, BISON, WOLVERINES, RACCOONS, COYOTES, WOLVES, HAVE TO BE PROTECTED FROM HUNTING OR ALL THE WILDLIFE IN THE AMERICAS WILL BE GONE, PLEASE BAN HUNTING OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL WILDLIFE NOW & PROTECT THE WILDERNESS NOW.

I wish my father was alive to keep fighting against the violence against Mother Earth, because that's what he did throughout his life. I'm signing this for him.

PROTECT THE GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST!!

Thank you in advance for doing the right thing.

I think it is very important to protect the Custer Gallatin to keep it wild and be a legacy for future generations.

Please include wildlife protections as a paramount priority in your plan. We need all our wildlife for ecological health.

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The Forest Service is deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades, but its draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat.

Please protect the wildlife and let them live in peace to raise their families! Thank you for your support of them.

This plan does not protect the roadless areas and wildlands of the Custer Gallatin Natl Forest for the many large animal species that need both as a refuge from increased human recreational use of Yellowstone.. A wilderness roadless area needs to be just that. Safe from roads which allow unnecessary human and even worse- motorized incursion into the wilderness areas. The proposed plan needs to be rewritten to keep this area wild and roadless

Protect wildlife habitat, including habitat for grizzly bears and gray wolves as they migrate from Yellowstone into Custer- Gallatin National Forest.

Having a Bachelor of Science in Resource Forest Management I understand completely the importance of developing a good Management Plan. With all of the various needs of the wildlife that inhabit the local areas as well as needing to protect the environment as much as possible I absolutely agree with the following recommendations.

Our duty is to protect, not degrade the national forests.

The republican syndicate's assault on the American PEOPLE's vulnerable natural resources is a glaring illustration of their total contempt and disregard for the will and well being of the vast majority of the American people. Their allegiance is to the dark mega corporations and billionaires who financed their subversive and treasonous takeover of our government.

Make a plan for our future and the future of our planet.

We Demand Protection of OUR PLANET and All It's Species!!!

Our wildlife needs open space in which to roam, outside of artificial boundaries like National Parks. Give them the space they need to thrive.

We have the responsibility to sustain and support. If we continue to destruct and destroy, we kill us too.

Wilderness across America must be defended and kept permanently wild.

Wildlife doesn't know manmade boundaries and with our wildlife populations declining, these animals need all the protection they can get, and that includes their habitat. Without sufficient areas to roam, mate and forage, their numbers will continue on a downward curve. Coexistence is vital in this day and age and we must learn to respect what we have.

I love all the beautiful wildlife and wild landscapes in this area. Please keep it wild!

We are here to save and protect the forests, public lands, wildlife, their habitats and waters. We will do whatever it takes to protect the wildlife and their habitats now and we will. We will continue to speak out against the way the government is not doing their jobs when it comes to protecting the environment and wildlife and their habitats now or ever. We have seen first hand how some of these animals have lost their homes because of greedy developers now and it is sick and cruel. We will continue to take action now and we will. We will continue to get justice for these animals and their habitats now and we will. We don't give up that easily anymore now and we won't. We will continue to fight back hard and strong when it comes to the environment and wildlife and their habitats now and we will. We won't let this go unnoticed now and we won't. We do blame the government for this now and we do. This is not over yet! We will continue to get to the bottom of this now and we will.

I am pleading with you to develop a plan that preserves all of the precious life in the Custer Gallatin National Forest. We are losing so many of our wildlife and wild places. This is one you can save. Please make this happen!

Please help keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Let's make a better plan. We have so little forest left. Thank you.
Sigrid Acosta Ramos

It is essential to the survival of numerous species to keep Custer Gallatin protected and roadless.

WILDLIFE NEEDS SPACE. GET IT RIGHT. TAKE THE TIME FOR WELL THOUGHT OUT PLAN. CUSTER-GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AS IS IN HARMONY WITH NATURAL RESOURCES.

Wilderness must be protected or it will be lost forever. Roads are a serious threat to wilderness areas and should be avoided. Wilderness is about preserving intact ecosystems and the animals that depend on them. These pristine areas should not be used for human recreation and access should be regulated.

Save this area for wildlife.

Protecting natural land and wildlife is essential to assuring our nation and the planet will endure.

Loss of wildlife and loss of habitat will eventually end parks for anything other than extraction companies to take over and the jobs will be gone and the parks we love will be gone.

This area is critical for endangered keystone species such as wolves and grizzly bears. It must be preserved as best as possible for these species so they can prosper and keep the ecological balance of the area.

Leave the CUSTER-GALLATIN National Park as it is it doesn't need you or Trump screwing with it.

I live on the east side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. We have wildlife, tourists and ranches. Periodically some group wants to spoil the land, animals, plants and entire ecosystems to benefit some human group. I want these beautiful areas in the USA to survive and be returned to the ecology they had before human settlement. This includes the bears, the wolves and any other species that benefit from the natural environment.

Please protect roadless areas. They are crucial for preserving local ecosystems. Please remember that climate change will make life harder for all concerned.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SIERRA CLUB'S PLAN!!!

We need our forests and wildlife for our own survival.

The Sierra Club's recommendations have always been thoroughly researched by scholars who dedicate their lives to the natural beauty and health of our planet. Please take these significant and clear recommendations seriously. This matter is important to me and future generations. Thank you for your attention!

Please protect our park lands and the animals they shelter.

Please ensure that these important wildlands and roadless areas are protected from damage due to human activity, and that wild creatures can still roam freely and follow their age-old travel paths and seasonal migrations.

Please do the right thing for wildlife. Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild, thank-you.

The Earth is G-d's ,Not ours .

The current illegitimate administration is greedy to the point of no return. People need wild places and wildlife. Many studies have shown that the most depressed people can heal after only three days spent in natural places. Wild beings and environment have taken a backseat to uncomprehensible greed. Greed is destroying so many people's lives and animals and environment suffer even more. Plans were in place to make wildlife corridors so they may roam free and safe. I support measures such as these. My personal situation has been loss of so many family members due to abuse. I am one of the people who greatly benefit from a hike where I can view wild beings and not disturb their environment. We need more access to wild places for the most impoverished people. It would aid their overall well being.

Keep our wilderness wild. It can become a treasure.

Wild lands in the United States are becoming more and more scarce. We must preserve as much as we can. Prevent exploitation , over development, and the devastation caused by Oil and Gas exploration. Please Preserve the Custer Gallatin forest With the revision of plan #50185 Thank you.

Stop destroying our planet. Don't help with the extinction of species.

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Let us be creative with all we can in this new plan.

What are you waiting for???...till it's too late???

You folks are in a position to do the right thing

This land and these remarkable animals deserve so much more than this!! Get another plan and make sure you're doing the BEST for the park and the animals!!

Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185 I believe that the Sierra Clubs recommendations are necessary because this forest will face tremendous challenges in coming years. The rapidly increasing population of Gallatin county and climate change will significantly impact the Custer Gallatin National Forest. The revision of this forest plan is our best opportunity to protect this incredible ecosystem.

Please, please do your very best and put a lot of thought into your new management plan for the Custer Gallatin. I know we're going through such difficult times right now but please hang in there and do all you can to save this area for all of us and our future generations. Thank you!!! Donna M Rietveld

Please keep this area as natural as possible without more roads for the masses to disrespect. Our country is being over run with the idea of modernizing our natural forest. Please keep it a wild and beautiful place.

Thank you for reading my comments. With mounting pressures on America's wild lands and wildlife, it's critical we take all available actions today to preserve such fantastic diversity for ours and future generations.

We must do all we can to protect this land and all the habitats of wildlife as we continue to encroach upon their natural habitats or we will see more become only pictures in a book somewhere. Please help to sustain their lives and future so children of tomorrow will have the same opportunities to see these creatures for years to come.

Thank you for your time

Please manage the Custer-Gallatin Wildlife area for the future of the animals that call this land their home.

As the people, we demand the best plan to manage Custer-Gallatin National Forest, one that will protect the migrating wildlife for generations to come.

Please stop slaughtering our wildlife!

I'm including this line to indicate that I'm a real person and that this issue is important to me.

Custer-Gallatin National Forest Plan Revision # 50185 Supervisor Mary Erickson With due respects, Please do keep the Custer-gallatin Wild. Protect the beauty and the animals they are so unique and special. Keep the lands Natural as they were meant to be. Let nature take its natural course, Simply natural special beauty in its own ways protect it from . toxicity, drilling , destroying the animals, the trees, the beauty that belongs there and created by God and Nature . Natural lands ,ways and beauty should always be protected . Truly,

USA policy must put our natural resources first then we will be great again

Please protect our wilderness areas. They are as special and irreplaceable as the wildlife that inhabits them.

Please help to ensure that these amazing creatures and natural areas are here for our children and grandchildren to witness!

Make a better plan!

Lets not lose this new management plan for Custer Gallatin. It is so important to protect important wildlands and roadless areas. We need our wildlife.

Will you like the only home you have when it is totally and completely polluted?

We have already lost too much land and too many animals to mismanagement & destruction. These things should be seen in real time, not pictures or videos. Don't forget...all this was here before we were.

We must protect our wildlife, as it is the foundation of human life.

We are nature: I ask that you do better with protections for important wildlands and roadless areas. Better put, I expect this from government officials.

The welfare of animals should be a major consideration in your plan!

As a wildlife and conservationist supporter I believe we need to respect and protect what few species we have left. We do not need to dominate and control every inch of land on this planet. We need to allow for wildlife to be wild and live in a manner they are supposed to, which is not controlled by humans.

Please use your wisdom and save these animals

My visit to the west changed my life. The beauty and wild life seem took my breath away. Please designate the 2 roadless areas in the CGFP as wilderness and let's save important species for future generations.

I'm sure you know the major portion of the comments was written by the Sierra Club & is highly technical. While i certainly am not that familiar with the situation i do trust the authors, the Sierra Club, what it stands for, it's long, venerated reputation & it's exemplary record acting on behalf of the environment & endangered species. We humans have an absolute sacred duty to protect & cherish our home [ldquo] the Earth[rdquo] the environment & all living things, both plant & animal. Therefore, i must trust you to make the best choices based on those criteria. I urge you to take the advice offered in these suggestions.

Please remember that the balance of our ecosystem is vital to all.

Keep it wild!

Keep this area wild and pristine as possible.No additional roads and not ATV'S or snow mobiles.

An ecology includes BOTH plants AND animals. Plan for both.

Preserve the wilderness with its diversity of living systems and do not compromise for more tourists. There is a mass extinction on Earth because of humans and we must the wilderness for future generations. Nature is not only for nan but for all living systems on Earth.

Dear Supervisor Erickson, If we need to keep wildlife in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest thriving then we can't fragment their habitat...so...the proposed plan for management of that parcel of land and the wildlife that live in it and migrate through it, is not acceptable. Please revise this inadequate plan so that biodiversity, soils and waters in this parcel are allowed to thrive rather than be stressed, divided, pounded and reduced in health. Please err on the side of wilderness preservation rather than division by roads and four wheel drive tracks.

Make sure Trump, his f(r)iends and family get NOTHING!

Protecting wildlife and their environment is really protecting humans and our lives. Please take action to protect us all.

GOD gave us dominion over the animals to care for them. Not to harm them. Protect the wild places and all the creatures that live there.

It is true that wildlife has a better ability than we do to fall into a balanced natural state, if we humans stay out of the way. We aren't that bright. Indeed, wildlife often can help us to remain in balance, too. We simply need to let them do this. We might even learn something. If you are drinking your coffee today out of a styrofoam cup, you know what I mean, since 1) styro causes cancer in some folks and 2) brain damage in others (depending on the person), and 3) never biodegrades. Only breaks into smaller and smaller particles to be ingested by animals and surprise of surprises - us! That we fail to eliminate styro from the production stream indicates our

limits, one, by the way, which the natural world doesn't have unless imposed by us. So leave the Custer-Gallatin wild, and crap like styro out.

I want these beautiful, fantastic places to still be beautiful when my grandchildren and their grandchildren, etc. begin to explore this country!! They are the ones we MUST think about, NOT the obscene profits of companies who will only DESTROY the land!!!!

To the Forest Service.... Keep the Custer Gallatin Wild! Stop cutting corners and doing things on the cheap just to appease our present most environmentally unfriendly President of all time.

Please do the best possible for our children and our planet!

Do not ignore wildlife!

We've done enough damage to the earth already

For wildlife -- habitat is everything.

It's hard to imagine gray wolves are under attack again. They are a keystone species and need to be protected. Do we really want the grizzly bear to become a rare species? One million species of plants and animals are becoming extinct and we are responsible. We are swiftly heading toward an uninhabitable planet. What will it take for Americans to wake up and realize what's been true all along. Earth doesn't need us but we sure need her to survive. Let's not ignore all the signs out there. We are the next species on the endangered list if we don't step up and protect all that we can right now. Please consider all that the Sierra Club is recommending. Thank you for your attention.

As our environment changes due to climate crisis, we need to protect as many wild and natural places as possible. You have the capability to help this by keeping Custer-Gallatin WILD! Please do so.

Please make a better plan so that we can ensure the future of our wildlife. We must put our planet first when making these plans and decisions.

All nature and all animals bears, wolves, sharks, and all other animals wild and domesticated need to be protected. When we lose any species, or continue to kill our trees we doom ourselves to extinction. Please keep bears, wolves, and sharks on extreme protections, this is of the utmost priority.

Please keep Custer Gallatin wildlife-friendly.

We need wilderness to survive.

It is high time that we quit messing w/cycles we know little about as to how they affect the bigger picture.

Please protect our natural resources. Our job is to care for these wonderful creatures and their habitat

Please save the wilderness and the wildlife there for our grandchildren

I believe we need to protect our Forest and Wildlife

I've been here. It's a wonderful region. Please protect it for wildlife and humanity!

GOD MADE THESE ANIMALS 2 RUN FREE NOT 2 BE HUNTED ,THE FOREST IS THERE FIND SOMETHING ELSE 2 DO

WILD ANIMALS DESERVE LIFE!!!!

My children NEED to have room to teach my grandchildren that we share this earth, not rule it.

Keep it wild and roadless and unavailable to motorized recreation. That will give wild animals the habitat they need.

Without preserved national corridors for migration, many species will suffer and an important part of the ecological balance in the area will be disrupted. We must be responsible stewards of the environment and protect it for future generations.

This is so important- please pay attention. Thank you.

Please protect our national years of natural plant and wild animal life.

Our open spaces are being destroyed by greed, they are sacrosanct and must be protected at all costs

i come out west every summer to see the parks and the animals

Give wildlife a lot of room. Send hunters to russia

you should be ashamed

Please create a plan that preserves and protects the beautiful, endangered animals in this area.

Wild spaces are critical not just to wildlife but for the well-being of people too.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. Please keep all rules and protections as they stand and add additional protections so that our wildlife will not just remain but THRIVE.

Please. Keep OUR wild lands wild! Our grandchildren and Mother Earth need truly wild places for our wild critters to survive and keep nature in balance.

Please consider the interconnectedness of the whole ecosystem in your plans. Provide some protection for them all.

Humans have overrun everything we have touched. Wouldn't it be nice if we could have pristine places for our environment to thrive without threat from mankind? Please, do not take away so that we face extinction of animals, flowers, trees. Trees bring oxygen into our atmosphere and soak up the carbon dioxide do we need to keep destroying?

Remember, there is NO SECOND NATURE.

Let's leave some natural country to our children and grandchildren!

We need to keep migration areas more open for wild life going to and from the area around Yellowstone National Park. They have to follow patterns that are older than humans tread on the land has been.

SAVE WHAT'S LEFT

It's important to keep some wilderness wild.

It is vital to allow wild spaces for animals.

Thank you for taking time to review this petition. Today it seems like everyone focus on making money not matter what. They do not see the bigger picture regarding the importance of protecting and saving our different environments, like keeping the CUSTER-Gallatin wild. The way we manage our national resources/environment has direction impact on the animals, birds, insects, etc and on us (humans) and our water supplies. Thank you for your support.

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest area is beautiful and extremely vital for wildlife so I feel strongly that demanding the best plan will keep this wonderful place like it is, only much better!

The US Forestry Service that is suppose to defend and protect the Eco System and Wildlife has a department called 'NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council)' They're like a government kill team that targets wildlife ? and our tax dollars are keeping them in business. Who are they? A little-known government agency called Wildlife Services. This rogue agency spends tens of millions of taxpayer funds to kill over 100,000 defenseless wild animals every year. And right now, they're getting away with it. Wildlife Services are part of the Department of Agriculture that kills at the behest of big ranchers and agribusiness. Its stated mission is to [ldquo]resolve conflicts with wildlife[rdquo] by using poisons, traps, aerial gunning and other brutal methods.

Please keep our national wild spaces safe from exploitation

U S Forrest Service... You Have just got to come up with a much better plan for the Custer - Gallatin National Forest to help the wildlife.

Every meaningful plan counts in trying to preserve our American land and wildlife heritage. We are losing this battle because of ineptitude, lack of will and refusal to confront the crisis on this planet that humans have created.

Please keep our park animal SAFE and FREE!

Our attempt to protect these extraordinary places, to remain connected to this earth, is not only about the salvation of the planet but it is also about the salvation of ourselves. The rights of the greedy few do NOT outweigh the rights of the many who deeply care about OUR Wildlife and OUR Environment. ENOUGH! We the people deserve better!

I have visited this park and found it awesome! Please make this plan the best one for all the animals and plants. A place to live and grow your young is so important to wildlife.

We have scientific data and long standing evidence of the damage that will be caused by allowing such an action to occur. One of the key roles of government is to preserve public safety. Willfully ignoring clear evidence of an impending catastrophe is a dereliction of duty. Scientists have worked for decades to assemble an incontrovertible body of evidence related to our changing climate, and ignoring that information is insidious. Future generations' resources, health and prosperity is dependent on us acting immediately, significantly and broadly.

Save our wildlife and parks and forests before they are gone forever

With the current tendency roll back protections for our environment, and the dangers of climate change growing steadily, I'm asking that see the Forest Service take into account the broader vision of the Sierra Club.

Now more than ever, we need to be doing all we can to protect all species and manage our forests in the face of climate change.

Humans have an obligation to our fellow life on this planet not only to do no harm, but to consciously work for the health and well-being of ALL?why not aspire to the most we can be.

Yellowstone and its fauna is one of our national treasures. Protecting it is vital for education and inspiration of generations to come.

There is an opportunity here to protect and preserve this critical area for the benefit of wildlife and, yes, for human beings too. The recommendations here are very important for the long term health of this entire region, and beyond!

Urgent request:

I just returned from a trip to Yellowstone and had an amazing experience viewing, bears, wolves, bison and other wildlife. It is imperative to protect all wildlife and expand the land area which will allow future generations to have the same experience I had. Hunting should not be allowed and if for no other reason, protecting wildlife will attract more people who want to view animals rather than cruelly and selfishly killing them.

Keep our wild spaces wild!

Please do whatever it takes to protect the wildlife.

I join millions of Americans who share a concern for our wilderness areas. I ask that you highly consider wilderness preservation in your draft plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

This land isn't just made for you and me it's for the millions of species of plants, animals, and organisms who need the wild lands if they are going to survive this century of life challenges. Thank you!

We need wilderness areas for the preservation of wildlife habitat and fishery protection

I am a well seasoned flyfisherman who has been visiting Montana with my family for more than 30 years. We cherish our trips to Montana and want designated wilderness areas in the Custer-Gallatin Forest. Please make this happen!

Save the species and forests that need us !

These beautiful creatures are part of Americas history. They need protection, not a death sentence. They are living monuments of this country.

I believe that we need our forests. we need to protect and save them for our forbearers.

You need a better plan. This is too intrusive to keep Custer-Gallatin wild and protect the species that call it home.

We need wild places!

This continued war against the parks, pristine wilderness and animals is insane, not seeming to realize or care that they are part of what makes this earth a place in which we can live and thrive. This conflict between man and nature needs to stop so that we can preserve the best for the coming generations.

Dear Sir or Madam, We the people may think that the bears, all animals that habitat in this area and nature do not have a voice. In some way true. Here is we the people MUST ask, beg and fight for them. But, I MUST add even though it may sound like I am contradicting myself, but YES.

Please plan for the wild life as we can't keep allowing them to die.

Please keep Custer-Gallatin wild. It is a beautiful place.

Maintain and Keep Wild No Matter What. We Cannot Afford to Lose Our Wilderness, No for Anything or Anyone.

I support the recommendations of the Sierra Club for these areas. The Sierra Club's recommendations are a response to the dramatic loss of species we are experiencing, a loss which will have a serious negative impact on our own species if we do not take action to stop the decline. It is imperative that we start take no better care of the natural areas around us. These areas are habitat to countless species and must be preserved for the benefit of all who depend on them for survival.

Please, do the right thing!

Our eco systems are in peril!!! Without support and protection they will disappear.

Please do right by the natural wonders in your charge!

Now more than ever, we need to preserve as much wilderness as possible in order to combat climate change and leave a sustainable planet for future generations.

I have spent a lot of time in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest and have had a chance to experience the natural beauty and serenity of the area. Future generations deserve the same opportunity.

If your plan is not designed to include protecting wildlife in the area, then YOU DO NOT HAVE A PLAN.

I've visited Custer-Gallatin & loved it!

What would our life be without a decent wildlife population? Children and adults alike love to see animals in the wild (keeping safe of course). We can't predict the effect on the ecosystem if their numbers dwindle.

It is your responsibility to preserve this undeveloped land including the wildlife that use it. If you fail, you will change it instead of preserving it for our children and grandchildren.

Wilderness is extremely important due to the dire consequences of global warming!

I believe that it Henry David Thoreau who said "What good is a house without a planet to put it on." Ecosystem protection must be included for all of the wildlife that we share this planet with. We have no right to take away their homes. when we do, we take our home as well. Protect the Custer Gallatin Forest for the wildlife.

Make a better plan!

Our wilderness is slowly disappearing. Once gone, there's no getting it back.

Do the right thing - for all of us. The decisions you make now will impact us for decades to come.

It is important to improve the plan so the Custer-Gallatin National Forest remains wild and can serve its purpose of preserving wildlife that nourishes our climate

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild. Develop a plan that doesn't fall short on key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas.

Keep our national forests and wild places free for the people! We deserve some quiet and beautiful places to get away from this mad, mad, mad, mad, world!

The Custer-Gallatin needs to remain wild. Our national wildlife treasures need this space to survive...and thrive. Good

Dear Forest Service, Please please please consider the Sierra Clubs plan for the Custer-Gallatin Forest !!!
Thank you so much

My wife and I are soon planning to visit Yellowstone and the greater Yellowstone area. The reason we're coming is to enjoy one of our nation's last great wilderness areas. Please do your part to help expand, protect and preserve the critical adjacent habitats ... we need more undisturbed wilderness in this country, not less.

Though I have never been to Custer-Gallatin, it is imperative to the earth's future that we start doing a much better manager of the ecosystem and the environment. The goal must be to do as little damage as possible

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It is our duty to preserve our land and its animals for the next generation.

Our forests and the associated wildlife is a natural beauty and resource which should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

The President should not be able to influence what is best for the wild creatures he allegedly protects! You all can do so much better than this current plan! BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD!!!

Please save these precious creatures for future generations to enjoy.

YOUR JOB IS TO SUPERVISE THE CUSTER-GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST--NOT DEMOLISH IT. YOU WORK FOR ME AND ALL AMERICANS. WORK FOR OUR, AND YOUR, NATIONAL INTERESTS FOR OUR PRECIOUS IRREPLACEABLE NATURAL NATIONAL TREASURES. YOU CAN DO THIS. YOU CAN MAKE A BETTER PLAN. YOU JUST NEED TO REALLY WANT TO.

Am planning to take my grandchildren to the forests and wild places to enhance their appreciation of the beauty and necessity of protecting the wilderness of this nation.

Please protect the wildlife and wild lands of this beautiful area for future generations.

All of our national parks and wilderness areas are under direct threat from inside of our country especially now with Trump in office simply because he does not care one whit about nature or habitats for animals. I think the Sierra Club's vision would absolutely be the very best way forward to keep the Custer Gallatin National Forest due to the many ideas to conserve it for our wildlife and for humans to enjoy and preserve for generations to come. I want to know these places will still exist for my grandchildren to learn and enjoy long after I'm gone and with the way our planet is rapidly changing, it's difficult to think they will. I'm disabled and old, but my grandchildren are young adults who enjoy nature and want it to be managed wisely for all concerned. Thank you.

Please keep this area wild with as little as possible human impact.

Protect OUR public lands and the wildlife who live there!!! They deserve it...

God didn't give us these magnificent lands for grubbing, lying oil companies, murdering trophy hunters, and cattle ranchers to defile. He gave them to ALL of us! Please do everything you can to preserve the landscape in its entirety!

Protect wildlife habitat in the new forest plan. Don't give in to special interests that would destroy habitat in favor of industry.

We need a forest plan that gives habitat for top predators like grizzlies and wolves!

What this country needs is more wild spaces, population is booming and we can't afford to develop pristine lands. Time to stop the rampant and unjustified development and allow these wild places to remain wild!

For a change, stand up and do the right thing for the environment. It is the only world we will ever get.

We need to protect our wildlife. We have unique national parks. Our quality of life is important. Being able to see wildlife is restful.

The best possible plan must be in place which will monitor this area for ages to come. It is a landscape under threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands.

I have hiked this forest a few times over the years. I want my kids to experience the same majesty and beauty that I have experienced! Please keep this forest pristine.

The future belongs to our children, grandchildren and beyond. It is entrusted to us. Start to think about the big picture instead of the bottom line. Work to shore up ecosystems that are already fragile.

Please keep the Custer Gallitan National Forest a wild and roadless wilderness. Bring free ranging bison and wolves back to this forest to truly restore and preserve what almost all Americans want to see and visit.

Ecosystems collapse without diversity. Protect vulnerable ecosystems! Our health depends upon it!

There is so little wilderness left it is our responsibility to preserve all that we can. Our nation has expended great effort and funding to preserve species that we ourselves nearly eradicated. All of that effort will be wasted if we do not continue to preserve the wild habitat that is left. Preserving wilderness serves the interests of all Americans in carrying out the purposes of our federal environmental laws mandated by our elected legislators and, as living beings dependent on diverse other living beings for our survival, it serves our interests in life itself. I endorse the Sierra Club proposal to preserve more wild areas in CGNF.

As a frequent visitor to the wilderness portions of our country, the more I realize how we as a country and people have something unique and precious for future generations

Wilderness is necessary for wildlife and once destroyed is nearly impossible nearly impossible to replace.

Leave it Alone!!!!!!

Please be on the right side of history. The data makes it clear: we, as humans, need to be better about thoughtfully accounting for wildlife.

Please be reasonable in your decision. Protect the forest and its wildlife!

Nature needs balance. Bears and wolves are an important part of it. Tyx

Every action possible needs to be taken to protect this country's amazing wildlife.

Please don't sell out to special interests. Do the right thing for wildlife.

We can build a thousand skyscrapers.....new bridges, architectural miracles.

Protect wilderness from man!

Enhance John Muir's legacy!

Stronger protections needed now not just for wildlife but for human solitude! Spending time in a remote national forest is as spiritual as attending a religious service.

We must protect our wildlife & forest.

We live in times of greed and indifference, but when it comes to nature, we cannot be petty or make any excuses. We are stewards of beautiful lands and wildlife that not only enrich us, they sustain us. We need the best, most detailed plan possible to preserve and improve our forests. It is our responsibility to sustain them and pass them on, and what we receive in return is far beyond what we give.

Please protect the wildlife as well as the wild habitat and forests.

If something needs to be improved improve it for the lives of the wildlife! What's wrong with this picture?

Our wild heritage is critically important to us and future generations. Please save it.

We must protect what is left of our natural resources for our future generations! Please conserve and think about the future.

Our wildlife needs a comprehensive plan to protect it. There are few wild places remaining. Please note That I know Custer as a killer so I take a park being named for him a travesty.

Protect our wild life. We depend on them.

These creatures are all imperative to the ecosystem of the forest environments that they inhabit

America benefits most from wilderness and wildlife management plans that allow our native species and forests to prosper. While most will never be able to enjoy the natural wonders in each and every national park,

forest and monument, knowing that they will be alive and well in pristine, natural conditions is a gift we give to future generations. It is our responsibility as a nation to carefully nurture, maintain and protect our natural resources.

Bears Merit Protection....

We need to follow this well thought out plan and vision for the future of our National Forest . It is not only for our benefit but also for our children and grandchildren to experience and enjoy.

the environment is quite important

Please do the right thing and revise this plan to protect this ecosystem. This may be our last chance.

Hello, We need to keep these places wild for these animals to survive and flourish. We are in need of them on our planet to sustain our ego system and to be able to share their existence with the next generation. Thank you!

Please keep this important ecological area pristine for all uses. We do not have many areas such as this left. You have the ability to do something powerful by saving this area for future generations. Thank you.

Please help to preserve and protect our wildlife! They are on the brink of disappearing unless you act now and make the right decision.

please make protection of this wilderness a priority. the sierra club recommends are well researched and would be a benefit to wildlife and our environment. thank you

Please and thank you on protecting our wild lands. Our wild plants and animals need our foresight.

The Custer Gallatin is a crucial source of wildlife and biodiversity. A plan which does more to preserve it in a state of pristine wilderness must be drafted.

We need to ensure we are protecting all animals on this planet. Please ensure we are protecting the precious animals that are so important to our eco system.

leave the National forests be!

Protecting ecosystems should be at the forefront of any plans related to our national forests and other wilderness areas. In so doing, costs are lowered and sustainability for the long-term is strengthened along with the sheer majesty and beauty of these wild places. They deserve our efforts to protect them and offer them strong stewardship.

I agree fully with the Sierra Club out look. We must do everything possible to preserve and protect our wilderness areas while we still have the choice. Thank you.

Protecting our endangered wildlife should be part of your National Forest Supervisor role. Please take action today to assure that you and your team do everything necessary to provide a critical balance between the animals that should be able to roam safely and humans should respect this beautiful natural forest and act appropriately so as to not disturb the wildlife, but still enjoy the calm and serenity produced by these vast natural areas. Your attention to this matter is critical and needs your focus. Please help!! Thank you for reading this message. Janis

Wildlife habitat must be protected. Once it is gone, it is gone forever.

Save the environment for our wildlife. Stop destroying and start preserving now!

Custer-Gallatin National Forest is essential for wildlife, and important for public recreation. Help demand the best plan! I think that says it all!!

As a man with the hopes of starting a family in the near future, I would much prefer that my child/children learn about wildlife that have not gone extinct so that they can also truly understand and appreciate what they learn from wildlife such as those that have been mentioned in this petition. Thank you.

Protect our parks - wildlife, non-invasive plants, and waters! No commercial profiting at our expense.
Acknowledge and deal with climate change

Please act responsibly. We need your leadership in preserving our natural resources. They are invaluable.
Thank you.

All of our Earth needs saving and right now. Be a part of the solution and keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Every bit of our Earth that is saved may save us.

For human sanity, some land must remain wild. For the sake of wildlife, some land must remain wild.
Remember the song: Pave Paradise, Put up a Parking Lot? Once it is gone, the world is a less better place.
Think about future generations and this Country. Keep it wild.

We need these areas protected and preserved.

It is very important to me that our wildlife is protected in the Custer-Gallatin Wild. After all it is meant to be wild. There are so few places left where wildlife can begin to thrive. Please consider this carefully.

I grew up enjoying this area and its wild nature. Let's have a plan that keeps it that way!

Dear Mary Erikson- It is necessary that the Custer-Gallatin National Forest remain unroaded. It is one of the few spaces that animals still have for themselves without mass humanization. Areas like this are disappearing, and far too quickly. Please maintain this land for it's many inhabitants. Thanks.

There are plenty of places that can be visited in a vehicle. It is time to allow wildlife a refuge. If you must see these places then you must get out of your vehicle and hike in.

Having just visited Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks for the second time in September 2018, it is obvious that these parks need all the buffers and protections they can get. This area is one of the most spectacular areas on the planet. We must protect the CGNF while we still can.

I support the strengthening Alternative D by setting strong standards to achieve the [ldquo]desired condition[rdquo] of viable, self- sustaining populations of American bison on the Custer Gallatin National Forest. American bison should be listed as a species of conservation concern, reintroducing fire as a natural force in expanding habitat, removing barriers to migration and securing habitat connectivity are important in this draft plan.

It is important to protect the wild lands and keep the areas roadless to ensure uninterrupted migration routes and protection for those species that migrate and use Custer-Gallatin National Forest.

I have read the Sierra Club's recommendations for wilderness designation in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest and would like to add my voice to those requesting these additions to the current plan.

Please keep this part of the forest as is for the wildlife.

This is nods unimportant for future generations

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild and pure!

I also plead for the preservation of the wolves and that they not be taken off the endangered species list.
Thank you.

Wildness is necessary. Leave the woods alone. At least, this one.

Let's protect and care for all the beautiful places we have left on the world. We have lost way too many. And way too many species.

Please protect habitat for wild animals! We are losing species daily and what's left needs a home.

Please don't ruin what little natural areas we have left

Please save and protect our beautiful parks and waterways. Don't destroy the habitats the house all the remarkable animals that live there. Help protect them for future generations to see and enjoy. This beautiful earth and all the unique animals that inhabit it are created to be self sufficient and equally important to keep the balance of coexistence in check as long as mankind doesn't interfere and creates an imbalance that disrupts the system and creates a domino effect that will destroy everything.

Please allow wildlife in this area to continue to exist and allow public recreation as well.

Without diversity in the flora and fauna of the planet, we ourselves will become an extinct species. Our survival depends on a healthy and diverse eco-system. It is long past time for us to acknowledge the fragility of the current eco- system on which we depend for our survival. Period.

It is imperative that we as stewards of our great nation do everything in our power to protect and defend these natural places and not bow to pressure from special interest groups!!!

Keep the Custer Gallatin Forest wild!! We need a better plan!

Protect, protect, protect.

Keep it wild - follow the definition of " wilderness"- you need a much better plan.

Public lands are not only important for wildlife, but are also an important component of the American heritage.

Keeping Wilderness wild is one of the great challenges of our generation. We must preserve our pristine public lands for the future. As we do this, it is important to ask what is best, and bright, rather than what we can get away with. This task deserves a better plan.

Too much is being done to destroy the natural world and its inhabitants. We must protect what we can that is remaining!

Please manage this area by putting the forest and the animals that live there in the forefront of your decision making. The wildlife struggle with so much human encroachment they need a healthy and as little human contact as possible. Please keep the wildlife and the forest as your main reason when making a management plan on this important area. Sometimes, doing the right thing for wildlife doesn't include humans conveniences.

Please protect the wildlife corridors! Our future is dependent on their survival!

With expanding population , more infringement in the wilderness , we must protect the remaining land from encroachment of man .

Having just visited the Tetons & Yellowstone National Parks and seen the abundant wildlife these parks protect, it is clear wildlife protection (Wolves, Bears and Bison) should be a Priority of adjacent National Forest plans.

My sister took me last year to celebrate the life of my recently deceased husband . tTe animal life was the highlight of our trip along with the joy I saw in my nephews life when they roamed the wild lands. Please protect this for their children and so that others have a place to go when life shattering events need to be put in perspective

Protecting wildlife is the most important thing on the earth and we cannot live happy lives without them. We need to make friends with nature and not kill animals or destroy their habitats or not only will we lose the lives of plants and animals, but we will also lose our lives as well and we must respect nature no matter what.

I spent weeks backpacking in Gallatin which will part a special part of my memories until I die. Please preserve all of our national heritage for future generations and for the critters that God has blessed us with.

Please be the stewards of our natural resources and manage them wisely. Stewardship should be centered around conservation of those resources without consideration of profit margins for corporate interests. These lands are public lands that belong to all of us think of future generations of children that will suffer from not knowing the beauty we will see today. Thanks and do the right thing, please.

These animals deserve more protection because as human encroachment kept growing we pushed them into this tiny area of the US. The least we can do is protect them

hate this bullshit, stop giveaways to pig oil and poisonous pipelines...time for sustainability, not oil pollution or mining giveaways to the NOT citizens. please make a better plan, keep it all wild and together, keep corporate out!

We need to do what we can to protect wildlife and the climate. There are species that are endangered and will be at even greater risk if thier habitat is more restricted. We need to look to care for these areas and wildlife as humans have reaked havoc on both already. We need to start doing our job to protect our future.

I used to work and Yellowstone National Park for several years as an interpretive guide. I know how endangered these wild animals are and how much we as humans have an impact on them. Please use your power, instead of for mankind only, please use it to help the animals in need as well. They depend on us! We cannot keep destroying our world.

The Sierra Club has given great thought into plans to keep Custer-Gallatin wild. I respectfully request that you give these plans great consideration.

All these areas must be managed responsibly in order to facilitate the continued existence of the animals, plants, trees, fish in these most precious wild areas. We must take our job as the stewards of God's creation seriously and be respectful of all he has created and not negatively impact his creation. We must make adjustments to combat climate change and reduce our carbon footprint. Without these wild areas we will be lost as we will lose our humanity. Please follow and recommend this guide to maintain the Custer Gallatin Forest and all its wildlife and its very important ecosystem.

It is now or never. Your bold step and decision will save our Forests our natural given treasure for generations to come

My father retired from the National Park Service, and I grew up in Yellowstone Park (among others). I urge that the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan include safeguard wildlife in the area and the impact of human encroachment on habitat. We know wildlife are not tied to one area only and this area is tied to Yellowstone through wildlife migration back and forth. Please consider climate change, loss of habitat and other critical issues facing this area in the coming years. Thank you, Carolyn Morado

All our national forests need plans that truly provide adequate homes and protections for wildlife to flourish in balanced predator/prey relationships so the plant species can flourish as well.

Preserving wildlife has to be one of our top priorities in this climate change. Recognizing the need to have wild places is needs to be part of this plan. Please consider Sierra clubs request!

This is for my grandchildren who have a right to see nature at it's finest.

Viewing wildlife and public outdoor recreation is very important to me. Please protect our public places as the more natural we can keep places like the Custer-Gallatin National Forest better it is for the country now and future generations.

Please protect this important area!

Our purpose is to protect all animals.

Make sure that the Plan for Custer-G. adequately protects wildlife habitat. I agree with the letter of petition.

Dear Mary, Please listen to the rising concerns in our country as we continue to struggle to protect our national treasures! Thank you.

Please design the best plan for this wilderness area that precious wildlife species desperately need for their survival.

I agree with the letter of petition that encourages strengthening the draft Plan, that so far fails to adequately protect the wildlife habitat of the C-G Wild.

Leave Wild places Wild! We have enough sprawl, enough development, enough cookie cutter subdivisions, can we please leave some places in peace as nature intended? Not everything is about dollars. And by the way- wild animals need a place to live too in case that's news to you.

We must keep some places wild -- for the health of our planet and ourselves.

These forests are the heritage for future generations.

The Grizzly Bear has been hunted, trapped and slaughtered for many, many years. Please let them live in peace in this wonderful wilderness area from now on!

This country needs these lands protected for the future.

Please allow the roadless areas to remain wild!

Please help keep one of the largest intact ecosystems next to Yellowstone National Park safe!

I've hiked in the Gallatin and want to make sure it stays wild!

A new plan is needed.

PLEASE allow the experts (the ones outside of the government) determine how to best protect this wilderness and its inhabitants.

This area has been important to my family for generations. We owe it to future generations to make a better plan .

Hello, I'm keeping this short and sweet. Keep the wild...wild. There is so little wilderness left...it is imperative that we, as stewards of our lands and waters, protect the bounty we do still have !

URGENT MESSAGE...

These animals deserve protection.

Thank you for all your work! Roadless areas would really help to make a difference in the wilderness areas. Please consider making them happen. Thank you again!

Please protect our wildlands and wildlife. Ensure the protection of nature for generations to come.

Please protect these iconic species. The Earth cannot afford to lose any more.

Being outside in nature is important for each and every person. Please save our green space for us and the animals!

If your plan for any wildlife habitat in the American experiences does not include the saving of the habitats for the long term survival of the creatures therein I would revise it immediately. Wild habitat is nothing without those animals who live and survive there. Thank you,

We must plan ahead for the future now before it is too late.

I've been on this beautiful place and we must protect it for the future generations.

Wildlife are an important part of the forest. Please include them in your plan and protect them.

Our national parks and forests are made richer by the wildlife which inhabit them. Please make sure to continue to protect their health and safety! Thank you. Bruce Swanson

Man is supposed to protect Nature! Why propose a plan that would negate this responsibility?

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

We're taking away more and more from green spaces and wild lands. Please keep this nation first from high impact human influence, as you can't turn back the clock. A year of bulldozers = 50 years recovery. Please keep it the way it is.

We MUST protect National Parks and Forests and protect the land, habitat and wildlife. No mining or drilling. We must transition to 100% Clean, Renewable and Sustainable Energy and Economic Policy. Life depends on it....

Supervisor Erickson: I will add a further comment on preserving the integrity of this priceless wilderness property. it is a quotation from the director of The Nature Conservancy: "In the end, we will be remembered not for what we have created, but for what we have refused to destroy." Please, refuse to destroy the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

There's no re-do if we do it wrong now. Please protect.

I am an attorney in Washington State and I am a former chairperson of the Washington State Bar Association's Animal Law Section. My comments are my own and do not represent the views of either the Bar Association or the Animal Law Section. I am concerned because I see that the National Forest Service is working for big business interests and NOT for those of us who are average Americans. It's time to stop ignoring science and the American public and make a plan that does not pander to big business interests. I urge you to STOP ignoring what is best for nature.

Our wildlife is the "canary in the cage" theory. It is in our best interest to see that our wildlife thrives and shares our planet as was always meant to be. We cannot neglect and kill and otherwise degrade the existence of wildlife, to do so, is at our own expense.

Please allow our grandchildren to enjoy the beauty in nature that we have had. Once it's gone, we will never get it back.

We need wild spaces for the health of our country. Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Do not destroy the national lands we all own and are passing down to our grandchildren.

We need to take care of and increase our forests and public lands. We need to take care of these wild places which all need some much need attention. Please work on the best plan for the land and the wildlife so that they will be there for future generations. Do not allow corporations to rape our forests, lands and wildlife.

The whole reason for your agency is to protect the land & the wildlife that lives on it.

This is important.

Thank you in advance for supporting expanding the scope of protection of Our National lands owned by We, The People, not private interests who seek to profit by less protection. Please remember that the choices You make Now will affect the quality of life for Your family members in the future. Again, thanks.

I, as many other Americans, are counting on you to protect our precious wildlife. As climate changes we become more dependent on diversity in our environment to be able to adapt and manage changes.

Keep our wild places wild for our future generations. I'm 83 and love going to our National Parks. I want my grandson to enjoy the same.

We need our wildlife! Please protect these creatures that have been displaced by human development and stop them from losing more of their precious habitat.

It is necessary to do all we can to preserve our natural resources!

Our natural resources are dwindling. The environmental pressures as well as changing governmental rules that allow more human access and development will irreparably harm the wild areas of the United States. In my opinion this is unconscionable and we must guard against it. Please, save our wild environments. Thank you.

Wildlife contributes to every level of an environment. Only when well intentioned man decides to alter, manage, or corrupt this balance do untoward consequences follow. Wildlife must be given priority consideration when management planning.

Please help to strengthen the draft plan by increasing the areas designated as wilderness. The Custer Gallatin National Forest has some of the most beautiful and ecologically important wilderness area in our country. It is important habitat for some of our remaining wildlife, including grizzlies, wolves, elk, and bison just to name a few. Please strengthen the protections of this national treasure. Thank you for your consideration.

Please design a plan to protect our endangered species!

Protecting the wild life of America is a critical part of our national identity. Animals at the top of the food chain play an essential role in the maintenance of a healthy eco system. We and our children deserve a future with thriving wild places. Please KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD---make a better plan. Thank-you for your consideration,

Perhaps the most endangered portions of our wildlands are wildlife corridors and roadless areas. Please consider both of these and realize that any development in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest not only degrades the area, but can never be restored once compromised.

I have spent considerable time recreating and working in areas such as this one and support wilderness.

NOW IS THE TIME to step up, while the current corrupt administration can only look at ways to step down from being responsible for what other Presidents and, by extension, the forest service officials have established and supported. It is crucial that the Custer-Gallatin habitat past thoughtfully developed plan be maintained for wild animals and humans beyond this generation to enjoy.

More and more people are realizing the value of forests--to our air and to our psyches. We have lost so much. We need to hold on to what we have. The Custer-Gallatin is a treasure that will continue to give to the people of our country.

As a citizen, taxpayer and small business owner, I ardently support protecting national public lands and the wildlife dependent on them. As an environmental health scientist, I know that Nature and wildlife are important to humans for both mental and physical health. Additionally the other species that inhabit the Earth with humans are important in their own right and deserve to be protected. Please keep the Custer Gallatin wild. Do not sell it off to the highest bidder, protect and maintain it.

We must ensure that these areas remain wildlife refuges and places of natural beauty and peace. We need these glorious places as much as we need food and drink.

We must protect our lands and wildlife NOW before it is too late. Future generations deserve no less -- extinction is forever!

I support this Sierra Club action 100%. It is urgent that we protect the last wilderness areas we have completely and thoroughly! URGENT! Please take action on the petition below!

The more wild areas we lose to development, the more the planet loses!

PLEASE CONSIDER WHO'S LAND THIS WAS FIRST, THE ANIMALS !!!! THEY ARE THE NATIVES ,MAN IS THE DESTROYING FORCE OF WHAT WAS ONCE PRISTINE AND GOOD !!! PLEASE KEEP THESE LANDS WILD !!! WE ALREADY HAVE A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF MAN POWER TO PROTECT AND MANAGE OUR NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS AND SO TOO FEW DOLLARS TO PAY THESE DEDICATED FEW. !!! THANK YOU ALL WHO CARE FOR OUR BELOVED CREATURES !!!

We must protect our wild and scenic places in America, while we still have the chance. There isn't a lot of land that's still wild, please save the wilderness we do have. Thank you.

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild and come up with a better plan. Thanks.

The way things are going, we will end up with a planet with nothing but people and cattle on it. I urge you to do everything you can to prevent this. Personally, I am eating less beef, considering packaging when I purchase, walking instead of driving. I am not alone in trying to clean up our mess, and make room for other species. Please take another look at the Sierra Club's vision for this area.

If we do not take the responsibility to preserve the animals on our planet then we deserve the extinction of humans that is coming our way.

We are on a precipice. Whether we fall will depend on what we do in the immediate future. If we continue business as usual, we will expire along with all the other life on this planet, that we are quickly destroying.

It is imperative that maximum effort is made to protect migrating wildlife and their habitat. As humans, we must learn to live in harmony with all of nature, and of necessity that means preserving truly wild places and protecting our migrating wildlife, including the predators.

We need to protect our forests!

We must recognize these vital areas and the need to fully protect this incredible ecosystem. Please consider the Sierra Club expert advice in this matter.

You can do better! Please try.

We need to protect all wildlife!!! The grizzly bears and wolves are endangered. Our ecosystem needs these beautiful animals to keep everything in balance!!! We MUST do everything in our power to protect them!!!

As a young family of 4, we thoroughly enjoy the outdoors and all its wildlife roaming in their natural habitat. That is why we are signing this petition: to urge you to "keep it wild" and let there be roadless areas for our wildlife to continue to roam freely. We all need to co-exist together. I am a voice of the wildlife since they don't have a voice of their own (just call me The Lorax!) and I urge you to let the animals roam freely.

We need places like this National Forest to remain wild and unpolluted by "civilization" to retain some of our precious heritage.

A better plan that better protect the land and wildlife must be put forth. The animals and land cannot speak for themselves so we must do it for them and do the best we can do to protect them.

We didn't buy our cabin here to live in a suburb. Keep it wild.

Please consider these recommendations for the sake of wildlife and our grandchildren who should have the opportunity to enjoy the wilderness and its inhabitants.

We do not have much time left to take intelligent actions.

I care about iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas

Please protect this amazing forest and its creatures for future generations. Let's treat it with the respect and reverence that it deserves, as it is truly a gift from our Creator!

Please America don't let these fools in our government namely the Republicans destroy our Nation with there personal agenda and ignore all the rules of law and our Constitution. WHAT THE F%^&*#@

It's important to me that we continue to protect wilderness areas and the ecological systems within them (both plants and animals).

Do your job and protect wildlife!

Our natural forest and wilderness is one of the things that makes America great. Disrupting the balance of nature and man is a mistake that could be irreversible. Please act responsibly and save our natural resource.

This area is the pride and joy and lasting image of the Wild West as it was always meant to be. It is an iconic American jewel for its beauty, wildlife and the protections it gives this natural area. Please make a better plan. The US Forest Service must want a better plan too. Let's have the discussion and the action to create a better plan. Thank you.

Wildlife in America is already struggling and to possibly add to that is unacceptable- we are fortunate to have the species we have and we all have a responsibility to see that the areas they live in are areas they can thrive in and it is imperative to keep the best plan to insure that these needs are met. Thankyou for all you do for wildlife and the environment.

Protecting the wildlife in our National Forests MUST be the top priority for the lands held in trust for all Americans.

Our lives are intimately connected with all life on this planet. The way the planet goes, so go we. Economic interests must come after sustainability of our planet not before. Our planet is being destroyed as a result of our constant quest for more.

We must protect wildlife in these areas

Human life is dependent upon the life of other species, both flora and fauna. Consequently, all natural habitats and migration paths must be preserved.

Protections for roadless areas and wildlife is essential for the management plan

We need to protect our National Parks

We need a better plan, especially now that our climate is changing.

Lots of careful thought and long range planning are essential.

Please preserve our wilderness for our future generations.

Protecting endangered species such as the grizzly bears and wolves, and several other species that form part of the ecological web requires keeping the Custer-Gallatin wild. Let us make sure this is reflected adequately in the plan.

Open space is wildlife habitat, not a resource for our exploitation or a park for our enjoyment. Protect wildlife habitat for wildlife.

PLEASE KEEP TOTALLY WILD FOR GOD'S ANIMALS BEFORE OUR STUPIDITY KILLS OFF ALL OF THEM & WHAT A SAD WORLD WITHOUT OUR WILDLIFE!!!

Please do not give up on the wildlife we still have!! All creatures deserve room to live and co-exist!

It is important to think long term to ensure the best decision for future generations. It is necessary to enact a plan that shows good stewardship of our plants and wildlife. Please put America first. It must be right.

It is critical to protect the wildlife and not just in, a zoo! Science, the best science, not politics or ranchers need be applied in decision making.

Save our lands and animals for our grandchildren! Once gone, they cannot be retrieved. Please think beyond the present day and money.

making and expanding wildlife corridors is extremely important to maintain the diversity of all animals

Make a better plan - protect our wildlife!

With fewer wild areas left in America, it is up to our generation to make sure that the wild areas remain just that...wild. Please consider that in making your decisions.

Do your job! Keep our wild places wild!

I am handicapped, so it is very difficult for me to visit places like the Custer- Gallatin National Forest. But I care deeply about protecting our forests and our wildlife. Please see to it that this forest and its wildlife are here for future generations.

I am a retired federal forester and environmental specialist with a broad background in managing natural resources on public lands.

Please prioritize ecological resiliency in your management plan!

Wild places in the contiguous US are being eliminated quickly. Please make a decision to preserve and designate as wilderness the Custer Gallatin National Forest, one that maximizes protection for all of the natural world adjacent and within...animals, habitats, drainages, riparian ecosystems, wildlife linkages, and plant life.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild -- Make a Better Plan!

Protect all endangered species

Who was here first? Answer : Wildlife. Wild spaces and wild life matter. I demand you keep our wild places WILD. Wild spaces define who we are as Americans. It is our job to continue to defend them from being scarred forever. The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. Fight to keep it this way. KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD FOREVER -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

I grew up in western Montana. The mountain wildlife is a national treasure and should be protected, not exploited or abused.

We need wild life arears.

Protect this beauty for our posterity.

Member: Real Veterans Against Adolph(draft dodger/good Nazi/pedophile/Putin's stooge/anti-Christ)Trump & his ass kissing enabling Republicanazi traitors, perverts, crooks, bigots, & war mongering robber barons party! They are worse than the original Nazis!

TELL THE (ANTI life THUGS) ASK (TEDDY BEAR) PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND(GOD)WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT /// HELP WILD LIFE & OTHERS TO HAVE A BETTER EXISTENCE OR INTENTIONALLY (INCREASE OUR SUFFERING)!

preservation of species is important

The EPA must be restored to pre trump levels

use a better plan, one that protects wildlife. this is your job.

I personally visit this area and hope to keep it wild, free, and left alone.

I am an avid outdoor enthusiast who enjoys mountaineering, backpacking and climbing. I have hiked the Tetons many times as well as the Colorado Rockies. Preservation and conservation are vital to keeping our wilderness healthy and vibrant. Wildlife preservation is a key component of these efforts - particularly as apex predators, the bear and wolf populations need to be protected and safe and responsible harvesting policies need to be developed and strictly enforced. Joe Lanzetta Bear and wolves are a v

Please take these items into consideration to plan for the success of wildlife in this area.

PROTECT Custer-Gallatin! WE ONLY GET ONE SHOT!

Forest management is for the good the all that lives there, and all the rest of us. How can you consider not keeping the forest wild, as was intended by nature, which is now hard-pressed to find adequate habitat and resources?

Please leave one of the last pristine, basically untouched wild places left in the U.S. alone to thrive as it would naturally. The current administration in Washington D.C. is trying it's level best to destroy as much of the environment and wildlife as possible. Please leave our public/protected lands alone. Enough is enough.

Protect wildlife and especially endangered species, as well as our national forests. Their loss is our loss. Let's be good stewards of God's creation that is what we are supposed to do.

One of my childhood play grounds.

Protect our wildlife!]

It's unconscionable that we don't protect wildlife. We are encroaching upon their territory so it's up to us to protect them from us!

Please protect this beautiful area and put into place plans that protect the area for years to come.

As the mother of a young child, I pray that she will be able to enjoy wildlife and nature in her future. Please for our children's sake, do what is right.

Wilderness needs to stay WILD!

This area is very important for many species and to the health of the greater Yellowstone ecosystem. Please act now to permanently protect the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

We need a better plan, please make it a natural place for the bears,. Thank you ?

These precious beings are our national treasures , they work very hard to survive , please do everything possible to protect them .

Protect nature for our children and future generations... It is our duty!

Do your job and help this forest and its' animals.

It takes fierce champions to protect vital wilderness ecosystems and habitat from human encroachment. You have the power to be that courageous champion, and leave a sustainable and healthy environmental legacy for our children and grandchildren, and for the natural world. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the Sierra Club's proposals.

As a Rural American I understand respectful, responsible stewardship with wildlife and unique habitats. As our public servant employees, the US Forest Service must honor and prioritize diverse, natural environments and their inhabitants. Priority over the private individual and industry profits, gains, interests and concerns, frequently focused on short term and single-minded goals. Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Create a better, thoughtful plan that as it's core priority, fosters the long term health and safety of it's mostly silent dwellers and their critical ecosystems.

, CA 95521

Do the right thing. One Earth is all we have.

Please protect our wild areas!

People need to stop making policies to manage wildlife every time they try to fix something they destroy

Please protect our wildlife for our grandkids.

U people keep "Pavin' Paradise & outting up Parking lots".... We have no more Paradise... ?

Protection of wildlife should be a top priority for our country, especially in this age of climate change and the extinction of so many species. Wilderness is essential for wildlife habitat. Thank you for reading this proposal by the Sierra Club.

The one thing we have that the rest of the world has but little is true wilderness areas. We are the envy of much of the world for that reason. People come to our country for the wilderness. Preserve that treasure.

Please have creative thinking to keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild! Thank you.

To all of you at the Custer-Gallatin Wild I would like to tell you how important i think it is to keep it as wild as is possible for the sake of the animals there. I'm not saying that mankind should not be able to enter it, but they should not be able to bring cars or motor cycles into it. Hiking is ok with me, or bicycling also, but no snowmobiles.

Please listen closely to the message of the people who have signed this petition. It is humans who will make a difference to our planet's healthy survival. We are it's only advocates.

All of us have little time on this earth. While we are here make it count! Protect our earth for our future generations to come so they can enjoy it too??

Keep and improve this wild land before we lose it and NEVER have it again. This is your responsibility. Wildlands over toilet paper.

We as humans are on the way to Extinction if we don't start caring!

PLEASE include in any plan for the Custer Gallatin wilderness, strong protections for the grizzly bears, wolves, bison, and elk that migrate to the area from Yellowstone, as well as the other wildlife that inhabit the area. True wilderness is a gift that cannot be replaced!

We need to protect our forests and our wildlife!!

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The Forest Service is deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades, but its draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. They need to improve the plan!

Dump trump!

Please protect these places. We are at a pivotal point in our history. Remember why you chose your profession. Please treat this space with reverence.

North Hollywood

Thank you for considering this petition from Sierra Club members and supporters. Please incorporate these measures in the management plan you are developing. I understand the pressures to make every acre of creation conform to the desires of people "right now" but our whims of the moment should not and can not always dominate. Once wilderness and all that lives therein is gone it is gone lost to future humanity. We are the stewards of God's creation, please do all that you can do to protect this forest. Thank you.

These creators belong to this earth just like us. You will greatly impact the echo system without them. We have seen countless times the wolves have been remove with great impact. We need to preserve have we not learn from the past of our mistakes.

We stand at a precipice in preserving many our wilderness and right right for these animals. As caretakers, it is up to us to do what we can in protecting them.

SAVE OUR PLANET!!

My son is almost three years old. I want him to grow up in a world where there are lots of wolves, bears, and other species. I don't want him to think that nature only exists in a bubble. I don't want him to go up looking at the world in confined spaces. Please help make the world a wild one...for all of us.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest is an important resource bank for future generations if we keep it wild. Please adopt more of the Sierra Club's recommendations for this area.

I am a retired wildlife manager for the state of New Mexico. I was educated under the philosophy of Aldo Leopold.. " You need to keep all the parts" Bears, Lions, Wolves, are all "parts" of a healthy ecosystem. Maintaining a healthy ecosystem comes before biopolitics, bioeconomics.

We want our wildlife and environment protected, NOT sacrificed for profit

All anyone in the world wants to do is see wildlife. Do not contribute to the mass extinction our generation is causing. Thanks

Please help protect animals on public lands.

Please make a plan that helps keep grizzly bears and wolves safe, alive and thriving!!!!

Mary, please hold this thought as you think about the best way to manage what is left in and of the Custer-Gallatin National Forest...and all of our national forests. The days of unexplored and unlimited wilderness in our country is long past. The days of a young developing country with seemingly unlimited natural resources and a need to take maximum advantage of those resources for the national good has also past. We now need to shift into a plan the protects and preserves what little of that undeveloped and unspoiled land and native wildlife remains...for the PUBLIC good, for OURSELVES and our children and future generations, to see and experience... with all its old growth trees, native plants and sustainable populations of native animals, clean air and water...and which is unspoiled and unpolluted by commercial and/or private exploitation for private short term economic gain and fleeting profits.

Please keep the Custer Gallatin Forest as wild as possible to withstand the pressures of the future Thank you. I know you do good work. Don Luke

keep the Gallatin Forest wild.

Please do all you can to protect our wild places under your supervision. You are the front line of defense, and we are all counting on you.

Dear Friends, Please preserve and protect our Gray Wolves and Grizzly Bears! Best, John Mason Hart

Caring for creation--a simple concept, Adam and Eve!

Please accept these recommendations from those who know the area and its needs. Thank you

We need to do more to protect wildlife habitat, especially endangered or threatened species. Noah

It is critically important that Custer-Gallatin be kept wild. I strongly urge you to make a better plan.

Please help preserve the national heritage we have in our extraordinary wildlife. I understand the issues are complicated, but I fear that respect for our predator species is vulnerable to competing interests. My husband and I are avid hikers and frequent visitors to our system of National Parks and National Forests. For our parks to lose species like the Grizzly and the Gray Wolf would be heartbreaking.

Please come up with a good solution that will help protect our wildlife, and not destroy more of it. Too many are on the endangered list or nearing it already, and many have already gone extinct even in our own life time. We need to start protecting our planet and its wildlife. Now--before it is too late for even more.

National forests are not just open lands waiting to be taken advantage of by corporations. They are necessary for the health of our planet and it's inhabitants.

It is critical to maintain undisturbed areas for wildlife to flourish. The loss of more habitat areas and the wildlife they support endangers us all.

Please do not destroy some of the last pristine, wild forest we have left! No amount of money is worth the destruction of this place.

Grizzly Bears need protection when they migrate outside of Yellowstone National Park to a wilderness region.

Save the planet. !!!!!!!

I am a teacher and so I think a lot about our children's future. We need a plan that insures the protection of land and the legacy of nature.

It is essential for us to keep forest land and other natural lands as they are. If not, we are not only destroying our planet, we are contributing to climate change.

Thank you very much!

Wildlife are under increasing threat from a number of factors. Every action to help is critical.

Thank you for the important work that you do for the national forests. Please make a better plan than the Custer- Gallatin Wild to protect wildlife that wander out of the protected areas. Sincerely, Ms. Mary Alice Lucchetti

We need to preserve our National Forests in order to preserve our wildlife and opportunities to enjoy these magnificent areas.

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is an area that essential for all the wildlife that lives there and should be protected at all costs. This draft falls short of a comprehensive wildlife habitat protection plan. Our wildlife is being attacked from all sides with the threats climate change bring and the total lack of interest from the current administration toward protecting any animal or plant species. This draft plan needs to be stronger in protections for the wildlife in the C-G National Forest.

Protect the Custer-Gallatin National Forest by including important protections of wildlands and remote pristine roadless areas in the management plan currently being developed.

take care of the earth and all that share it

DON'T LET TRUMP THE DESTROYER WIN! HE HAS SET US BACK CENTURIES.

Please protect our wildlife in planning for the future. There is so much loss of habitat, it is a wonderful opportunity to save some room for our animals!

Do the right thing. It's not always the easiest but it's just for all Americans and wildlife.

thanks

Please do all within your power to protect our environment and its precious wildlife.

I fully support all wilderness and roadless designations possible. Humans have taken over enough of this planet. Enough!

Besides the other recommendations, I also believe that the CDT and the divide itself should be protected from motorized and mechanized use at least a mile on either side of the divide. A migrations corridor along the continental divide and any other areas used by wildlife for migration should be protected from development and the above described uses. I also would like to see the entire unroaded Gallatin range protected from development and mechanized abuse.

Protect the Grizzly Bears and other Wildlife

The Forest Service is responsible for protecting not only our forests but the wildlife that inhabits them. When you permit forest destruction, you also destroy wildlife habitat. There's no need to be reckless and mean just to enrich a few already rich men.

We need to have a better plan.

Our magnificent wildlife do not read signs or understand boundaries. Please protect this land and these creatures.

Stewardship and life, not exploitation and death.

Conservation of wildlife & particularly endangered species should be an essential part of your long range plan for Custer- Gallatin National Forest.

We need to preserve our Nations treasure , it[rsquo}s our duty .

Do the job you were hired to do! Failing to protect the native wildlife in your plan only opens up the possibilities of future impacts on all area wildlife, including the grizzlies and wolves which are present in the Custer-Gallatin Wild. You can, and SHOULD, adjust for this major oversight.

Save the Grizzly Bears and the Wolves.

This has become vital with current changes.

Each of us has a very short tenure on this planet, but the planet must go on to care for all the future generations of people and animals. Humans should not dominate this planet, it is a shared planet of many wonderful lifeforms. Since humans cause the damage, they must put the protections in place, and those protections should not be solely, or even mostly about humans, but rather, about our entire planet and all of her inhabitants. We need more animals, more wild lands, more natural beauty.

Keep the wilderness wild!!

Sometimes one has to do what's right for the nation and earth without thinking first of your job!

It is vital that we protect habitat and roadless areas for iconic wildlife species. We must have the strongest plan possible for protecting this important area.

I bring to your attention this quote that should be a warning to us in the 21st century with the world on the brink of ecological collapse: [ldquo]Man must be made conscious of his origin as a child of Nature. Brought into right

relationship with the wilderness he would see that he was not a separate entity endowed with a divine right to subdue his fellow creatures and destroy the common heritage, but rather an integral part of a harmonious whole. He would see that his appropriation of earth's resources beyond his personal needs would only bring imbalance and beget ultimate loss and poverty for all." - by Linnie Marsh Wolfe, describing John Muir's remedy for human misery in her book, *Son of the Wilderness: The Life of John Muir* (1945) page 188. We do now face ultimate loss. We must preserve all we can of what is left.

I support the Sierra Club's vision for recommended wilderness in the Custer Gallatin. Their advocacy has proven, time and again, to be a sensible, effective, and efficient way to protect and defend the environment. In this area, the Custer Gallatin Forest area, I believe that these wilderness and wild and scenic recommendations are necessary because this forest will face tremendous challenges in coming years. This forest plan is our best opportunity to protect this incredible ecosystem. THANK YOU !!

Your decision impacts not only animals but also all of humanity. Please make a better plan for us all. Thank you.

The American wilderness and its wildlife are a resource unique in the entire world. It brings joy to Americans and tourists alike. This proposed revision to the forest plan is our best opportunity to protect this incredible ecosystem. I agree with the Sierra club that management of this forest should lean towards wilderness preservation because if we do not act now, we will not get a second chance.

Please protect the land and its animals for future generations!

We know how important the Web of Life is for all creatures, and also human health. Usually, when humans interfere with wildlife, both lose something vital in the short and long runs. Animals are our brothers and sisters in the Cosmos. Please protect their homes, habitats, and ways of life. For us all.

As someone who has frequented the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem often, I very much appreciate the value of the bison, grizzlies, wolves and cougar on the land and do not want to see their rebounding numbers to be diminished.

We need to protect all the wild space we have left, while we still have wilds to set aside. Please consider all perspectives when making a plan for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest, and set a path for preserving this space as fully and securely as possible! Thank you for your consideration.

National Forests are funded to preserve native wildlife not to be reduced to mere lumber orchards.

Our wild lands are vital to the health our environment. Our environment is critical to our health and well being. So keep rid places wild.

These lands must be protected!

It's so obvious on so many levels, when we have more designated roadless & wilderness areas, we better preserve intact natural habitats, which in turn help keep species from becoming threatened or going extinct!

Wisdom about our human place in the natural world is key to our planet's ability to continue supporting the life of all forms of life, which serve as the foundation for human life. We are not separate from the natural world. We are an integral part of it. David

We are morally responsible to protect our natural resources. Stop the insanity that is the hallmark of the Trump administration.

Please you must do everything you can to ensure our wildlife and the habitat they need for survival is cared for and protected. Our wildlife is already struggling to survive the devastating effects of climate change. We must do everything we can to help them and nothing that will further burden them. We must give them every chance not only to survive but thrive as our planet becomes more Dangerous and difficult for all living things. We will not get another chance to make the right decision.

I urge all Forest Service employees to view "How Wolves Save Rivers", a Vimeo created by George Monbiot. Wolves and other species provide services that improve and enrich our ecosystems.

It's absolutely CRUCIAL that we keep our National Parks pristine and wild, with MINIMAL human interference as possible! Our National Parks are a one of a kind TREASURE and MUST be protected for generations to come.

I have lived near the Mark Twain National Forest, the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, as well as the Buffalo National River. I have witnessed firsthand the importance of wild areas for the maintenance of healthy populations of wildlife species. Elk have been introduced to the Upper District of the Buffalo River, and have proven to be a huge tourist attraction and a boon to the local economy. I believe that restocking bison could have the same effect.

When you stand before God and open your heart to Him, will He delight in seeing the soul He created for you on a journey of truth, honor, charitable acts and the courage to hold inviolate principles of justice, or will He see a hypocrite's cesspool of lies, fraudulent business practices, needless pain and suffering caused by you, allowing the murder of children, injustice, corruption and oppression of the poor to flourish for profit?

These wild areas need to be preserved not only for the wildlife but for us and future generations. Thank you!

The Sierra Club's recommendations to the Custer Gallatin draft plan are so well thought out, so well seen and so crucial. Thank God someone is looking at the ways in which wildlife can get from one area to the next, keeping wilderness links intact. Keeping wilderness wild, keeping it protected and intact with no loopholes, keeping any and all motorized vehicles out, keeping it totally wild is the most important legislation you will ever do. Please adopt these recommendations and make a better plan! Thank you, Best Wishes

Protect our wildlife and their habitat. They are an important part of our ecosystem and we love them.

Yellowstone is my favorite National Park and has been for 70 years. Please keep it and its wildlife safe for my grandchildren and others. Make a good plan for its management.

Make the new management plan for the scenic and ecologically-important lands of Custer Gallatin inclusive of the the best protection for wildlife. Thank you, MC

Think about the future of our planet.

Don't mess with our future, animals, and forest make a better than good plan.

The pressure to permit development in our national forests increases and should be resisted. A conservative approach is appropriate because an error could be an irreversible loss..

Make a better plan, one that keeps the wilderness wild and protects it

Please help keeping the Custer-Gallatin Wild. I am a German, but I am worried about!

These protected lands belong to the people for generations to come. The government has no rights to take this away!

Please do your best to protect our precious wildlife!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild -- Make a Better Plan!

We need a plan that protects grizzly bears, gray wolves, and all wildlife that has access to Yellowstone National Park and the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest.

Leave it wild! Way too much habitat has already been lost or destroyed everywhere, affecting wildlife. You should be saving, protecting, preserving whatever is left!

We have to save what we can. It's too late for so many species man has destroyed. Climate change is real. Save the animals , save our souls.

It will cost way more in the long run by failing to properly plan. The Sierra Club is doing the work for you, so please take a read and listen.

We may lose over a million species in the upcoming decades. We need to preserve our national forests and wildlife. These are our national treasures!

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild plan keep WOLVES, BISON and BEARS PROTECTED FROM HUNTING! I want my children and FUTURE GENERATIONS to be able to see WOLVES, BUFFALO and BEARS in their NATURAL ENVIRONMENT!!!

I live in Hastings on Hudson and I have seen more and more wetlands paved over and as the storms are getting wetter - and even before, there is more and more flooding. This is a real issue. It is important that you act on this before more damage is done.

We must save our wild places

It is our duty while on this earth to be caretakers for future generations. It is your responsibility as Custer-Gallatin National Forest Supervisor to make sure we have the right plan to do that. Please do the right thing.

Please protect this land with all at your command. Save it for eternity.

This is so important to me for myself, my children and my grandchildren. Thank you.

Wolves, grizzlies etc=a must have for our lands and forests. Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild. WEW are on the brink of destroying everything we love because of the "MONEY WHORES" in CONGRESS. PROTECT OUR ANIMALS -IT IS CRUCIAL TO ALL OUR SURVIVAL !!!!!

Our wild spaces are a national treasure that are far more important than any other use could possibly be.

Hello~ Please protect our natural treasures which are under so much threat from Washington.

Have the courage to stand up for these animals who have no voices to stand up for themselves. It is your responsibility to protect them into the future as you make your long term plans. Please ensure their safety.

We need to protect and improve the Custer-Gallatin Forest.

The Sierra Club's vision will protect our environment and the species involved in a more comprehensive approach !!! These protections enhances the value of this huge asset for future generations !!!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild -- Make a Better Plan!

Once lost, gone forever. Please protect our wildlife.

Look at those clouds!?

Attention Ms. Mary Erickson Please consider including a plan to provide for wild life protection In Custer-Gallatin National Forest Park. The wildlife needs a place to roam about. Sincerely Ronald Conley

Keep it wild for all who inhabit this place. The wildlife is loosing area to live and we are the ones who can stop this for their sake.

Always support our treasured wildlife, especially the endangered ones. The Buddhists say that in our next life we could be one of these sentient beings.

Every natural place remaining seems to be in danger of being ruined by depriving wildlife inhabitants of their home. Killing nature means death to humans as well. It's almost too late, so as a species we must absolutely

wake up and protect our home. This planet and nature are our home, too! Can we learn from the native peoples and from the animals themselves? If not, we are gone.

The animals in our National Parks deserve our help. We must protect our planet and these precious parks and animals.

The time to act is now. If plan is not initiated at this time, the risk of further delays and significant habitat loss cannot be overstated.

Wildlife management and protection must be a basic part of the management of our National Forests.

Wildlife is diminishing. Develop a plan that helps them thrive.

DEAR PEOPLE, PLEASE KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD. MAKE A BETTER PLAN! THANK YOU. LET'S PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS LAND WITH ITS PRECIOUS WILD-LIFE! THANK YOU! CINDY STUART

Please don't ruin my wild land!

All of our wild places must be protected.

Keep this national forest wild, for the sake of all the animals there, and for the sake of the future of this country.

We must protect wildlife in these areas. Please make sure that adequate habitat is set aside for them.

Please consider these well thought out and thorough comments and suggestions!

this is very important to me personally and my family and all the animals impacted by this

Animals are not aware of boundaries. Please, make adjustments so they can roam into the Custer-Gallatin Forest, without danger of being killed.

Short-term planning will lead to long-term damage.

The Grizzly bears who migrate into the Custer-Gallatin area should not be impeded from their natural way of life by the Plan Revision made for that area. These creatures cannot be replaced and must be protected in this regard.

It is our responsibility and should be our privilege to protect and preserve our wild areas and the amazing creatures that call them home. Please take the higher ethical road and do all you can to respect our planet and the jewels we enjoy.

The forest service must protect resident animals

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under threat from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. Right now, the Forest Service is developing a new management plan for the Custer Gallatin. The new plan, once finalized, will guide management of the forest for decades to come. This plan needs key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas to be the necessary best plan possible.

We need a better plan for all of our wild areas and wildlife and need to do everything to protect both.

Please protect Custer-Gallatin National Forest and keep it wild. I feel this is very important and would like to thank you for your support and help keeping Custer-Gallatin wild.

Wilderness should remain WILD. Save Custer-Gallatin

Wild animals and their habitat need to be protected. Humans have invaded their natural spaces so we need to create safe spaces for them to live naturally.

Once it loses protection, it's gone forever.

This is such an important time in our history to protect wildlife & our ecosystems. Please include the Sierra Clubs recommendations in your plans.

Please!!

I strongly urge you to keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Make a better plan. Thank you.

We will not survive without protected forests, animals and bugs! Ban Monsanto!

We must classify as wilderness all these important areas to preserve them for future generations. Once development starts, they are lost forever and the adverse effects will propagate throughout the area.

Please trash this plan and leave our park a safe place for our treasured animals.

We must protect this area from human impact as much as possible. We cannot let the animals and their habitats to be destroyed!

This is public land and it is not open for greed - we the people demand that it remain pristine for our future and the generations to come.

We need diversity in nature for the human race to continue to survive. Every species plays its part. We also need to protect the environments in which they live because trees and greenery produce valuable oxygen we need in order to breathe. Please use wisdom and think of our own future generation of children. Lets keep them safe.

There is a good reason that our national parks, monuments, forests, etc. have been protected from development, including logging and drilling. They are unique and restorative to our personal and national psyche. If jobs are an issue, use the need for maintenance and protection of these areas to provide jobs.

I am just one voice in a Nation where wilderness & iconic places are being destroyed for fossil fuels & the greed of a few. The loss includes home to many plants, animals, reptiles, birds & other living things that depend upon us to protect them. I humbly ask you to keep the strictest protections possible. It will allow you to sleep at night knowing that you did the right thing. Blessings to all of God[rsquo]s creations.

Mary, preserving their habitat is the only way these animals will survive!

We need the best plan possible that will protect wilderness in Custer-Gallatin. With climate change and increases in the human population that will occur in the next decades, we have to give this area maximum protection. so that it can survive the stresses on the habitat that will be coming.

We must stop denial in public policy when it comes to wild lands and wildlife. No more 19th century Robber Baron destruction of resources and critters for short term profits.

Must we destroy all the wild habitat that exists! Please save this wild area so that our future generations know what real country is!

Please remember that God put all creatures, great and small, on this earth for a reason. Please provide for these in your plans for the Custer=Gallatin National Forest. The animals and I are counting on you.

This land is or should be for animals, to continue the health of the Earth and for the tax payer who owns it NOT for corporations of any kind

Dear Mary, I don't want to minimize the complexity of tensions your facing, and appreciate your willingness to be in leadership. My hunch is you don't want to live in a world without healthy forests...and the wilder the forest,

the healthier it is. Something immeasurably valuable is lost when that wildness is eroded. Not just the carbon value, or timber value, but also all the things we don't have metrics for - the infinite, intricate, interdependent relationships within and between species and the inherent dignity of each one of them the dignity and beauty of the mountain and stream. I don't want to get lost in arguments embedded in metrics that allow us to trade and bargain and slice up the forest solely in terms of human benefit.

Our National Forests were created by the people and for the people to enjoy, not for multi-national corporations to come in and ruin.

I value knowing that some areas will be available to me for recreation if I wish. I may never take advantage, but that is O.K. J. Horvath

Our wilderness is important in many ways. Please keep this region pristine.

Have you notice that everytime someone looks at a nature picture they relax. Imagine what it does when actually being there. You & i have experienced this feeling many times but many haven't yet. Please save what open lands we have. The future depends on it.

I have hiked and fished in this area, and I know that it is more valuable in an undisturbed state. The dollars that are generated by outdoor recreation help support the surrounding communities and will do so far into the future - not so with extractive activities

Save the National Forest.

We need to protect what is left of the natural world for our benefit and for the benefit of future generations.

We are the last defense for these amazing wildlife, and it is what people value too. Please do all you can on behalf of them and supporters.

PLEASE HELP

Please preserve the Custer-Gallatin National Forest the it is or make it better. Please do not let Big Business destroy it's beauty and wildlife to appease the powerful Rich and Republican Politicians. The Great Bears, Black-footed ferrets, Bison, Wolves, and Prairie Dogs will all be affected dramatically unless these actions are stopped.

As someone who has backpacked extensively in the wilderness of Yellowstone National Park, the Teton Wilderness, and the Washakie Wilderness, I know first hand how important these areas are to the integrity and well-being of the national park and its wildlife. I'm now 76 years old and don't do much backpacking any longer, but I would like for my grandchildren to have the same opportunities to thrill at the experience such pristine wild lands offer. For this reason I urge you to recommend for formal wilderness designation all the lands in the CGNF that qualify.

We need to save and preserve our beautiful national forest lands!

Please do what is necessary and help create a good plan for the forest, to support wildlife habitat.

Please keep the forest safe.

Please protect our wildlife.

we all have only ONE chance to get this right..PLEASE throw politics out the window..in the garbage can

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Please review your plan and protect this wildlife!

The preservation of our national wilderness areas is vital for the health of our people, environment, and wildlife. Human actions are the cause of the current major extinction of species that live with us on our planet.

Wilderness areas are the few remaining areas where the diversity of species on our planet can be supported. It is essential to do so.

keep it wild. ecology before economy

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE BEARS!!! THEY NEED OUR HELP.

Climate Change is real and has been ignored much too long, which changes any plan to be the best we can offer. Please consider these proposed additions to your plan. It will make a big difference in the long term.

Our environment must be protected, our lives depend on it, our future depends on it.

Our wild areas are so important. Please protect them.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands.

Animals do not know Park boundaries. Be sure and create a buffer to protect these animals/grizzly bears & wolves. They are part of the necessary diversity required for health parks. FYI, the lack of a buffer outside Denali National Park has resulted in wolves killed by zealous hunters & trappers. Now there are few wolves in Denali National Park now. The last wolf killed was a pregnant alpha female.

With the ever increasing human population and effects of climate change, it is very important that we make the right decisions to preserve the natural lands we have left. My children and all future generations are counting on us.

Wilderness deserves our protection even more now that climate change is playing a role in decision-making.

[ldquo]Guard, protect, and cherish your land, for there is no afterlife for a place that started out as heaven.[rdquo] C. M. Russell There is no place more worthy of this quote than the Custer Gallatin NF. A hiker coming out of E. Rosebud once said to us, [ldquo]You are about to see the sight of your life!rdquo] We have been awed by multiple wildlife sightings, gorgeous wild flowers, stunning peaks, lakes and rivers. Wilderness supports humans physically, spiritually, psychologically and economically. We have watched the changes in this region due to population growth. Protection is desperately needed.

To Keep the Balance in Nature

Humans need wild lands themselves. Keep it free.

If we do NOT control global warming, future generations will be doomed!!!!!!

Please consider this revision for your plan. I appreciate all the time and effort you have dedicated to this project.

Wildlife should always be protected!

We love our National Parks> Keep them open and alive.

Given how difficult it is to recreate or reintroduce wild spaces once we've lost them or destroyed them, it's imperative to keep these swaths of forested areas well protected in order to best preserve the biodiversity of the area.

We cannot undo damage to the natural world. Greed and short-sightedness must not overrule common sense and responsible stewardship.

As the new management plan develops keep in mind it will affect for decades to come an area of wildlands which are the last remaining important habitats for many species whom have NO where else left to go. This

area must be preserved without a shadow of a doubt. Those that draft the plan, bare the responsibility and honor to protect important wildlands and to keep this area roadless.

The wild life needs protection from all humans setting out to destroy them. Please save them for your GRANDCHILDREN! We are keepers of our children's future experiences. Let's not deny them this birthright.

I live near Rocky Mountain National Park and have black bears as occasional visitors. Bears are part of the natural ecosystem and deserve to be protected.

It is ever more important as to be goes on to protect wild areas with very strong laws and enforcement, including the wild species that rely on them. For too long lawmakers and land managers have pandered to corporate and livestock interests, to the great detriment of the natural world that we all love and depend on.

Some of our most visionary ancestors realized the critical importance of setting aside true wild places and I urge you do do the same. Top predators are critical in many ways and everything needs to be done to maintain their habitat for themselves and for our civilization.

WE MUST SAVE WILD LIFE NOT EXTINGUISH IT.

Dear Ms. Erickson, I ask that you take a few moments out of your busy day to read this petition, outlining important information which will help save this critical environment. Thank you.

AS SOME ONE WHO WORKED OUT SIDE ALL OF MY LIFE AS A LAND/CONSTRUCTION SURVEYOR IN ALASKA I THINK THAT THERE ARE AREAS THAT SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE AND PROTECTED. PLEASE PROTECT OUR NATIONAL TREASURES SO THAT WE THE CITIZENS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN ENJOY THEM.

We have one planet with incredible diversity. Let us protect this amazing gift. There is no return once we take the wrong road.

I would like to comment on the revision to the Custer-Gallatin Forest Plan. Thank you for the opportunity to do so. A taxpayer and voter, hiker, snowshoer, cross-country skier and backpacker, I support wild forests proactively managed for their ecological and wildlife values. I also support forests free of mechanized noise. Thus, I urge you to keep the Custer-Gallatin [ldquo]wild[rldquo]. This means no new roads, no extractive activities like mining or timber harvest (beyond necessary for fire suppression, no hunting, and no off-road vehicles including snowmobiles. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Places like the Custer-Gallatin National Forest need to be kept wild. Failing to protect the forest and the wildlife only benefits the rich and ruthless. There is no plan B. If we fail to protect our planet we will also be on the endangered species list. The clock is ticking. Fight for more protection. Your life and your descendants' lives are on the line too.

Plan for a future that preserves for our future.

According to the latest report 1 Million species could be going extinct. We need to help them RIGHT NOW. EXTINCT MEANS FOREVER GONE. We cannot afford to lose any species as each has it's important place in our eco-system.

Hello! Thank you so much for considering comments on the draft plan. I have yet to visit Yellowstone or Custer-Gallatin and when I do visit, I want to see wildlife in their natural habitat, safe and protected. Please help me fulfill my dream and desires for all wildlife to be respected and taken care of by making these improvements to the draft.

Please keep our wild spaces wild, we dont need more strip malls

I live near the Adirondack Park which is a mix of public and private land. There is incredible pressure on state and local officials to open up more of the park to motorized vehicles. I have been in the path of motorized vehicles like snowmobiles and ATVs while hiking/skiing. Being in the path of a motorized vehicle can be a

terrifying experience -- I am sure wildlife feel the same way. I support the idea of having of roadless areas precisely because of my own experience. Some areas simply need to be roadless.

Please protect our forests and wildlife. Without them we have nothing.

Our planet is dying because of human's and all their abuse and pollution. Life of everything depends upon humans ending their abuse of the natural world and instead start caring, protecting and nurture our natural world before we loss it.

Have we not yet recognized that ANY action we take to keep what is wild, wild, is integral to our global environmental health? We must do this!!!

I support the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185

How could you possibly add to the destruction of our planet. We don't need any fossil fuels today. Protect 100% the beauty of The Custer-Gallatin Wild.

Bottom line: Protect our wildlife, our forests and open spaces please.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild, let's make a better plan.

please protect the animals.

We have learned that healthy wildlife habitat is healthy habitat. That simple, please we must protect our natural world more than ever!

We need wild areas that are truly wild . I am especially concerned that we maintain some roadless areas . Please make a plan that keeps Custer-Gallatin wild , and safe for the wildlife. Thank you.

Please be sure to include protections for the roadless, wildlands as these areas are crucial to the protection of the wildlife that needs space to roam. We humans generally harm these areas and creatures. They deserve our protections and respect.

How wondrous that we have the opportunity in our lifetime to allow one of our precious wildlife areas to remain pristine and wild. Our future right now is very uncertain but we can make the right choice to find and make the Custer-Gallatin a treasure away from the damage that public recreation can unintentionally do. Lets keep it wild...let our grandchildren see what true nature really looks like. Thank you!

We all have to be very careful about any plans for our pristine lands which provide homes for wildlife and endless opportunities for families.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest Wild for the animals!!

You are hired by the people and we expect you to do your job of keeping wildlife safe when managing lands. DO the right thing to protect wildlife AND the forest. Do not forsake any.

We must keep the few remaining wild spaces free and open for the wildlife dependent upon it. Please do the morally correct thing and develop a better plan which protects key wildlife such as grizzly bears and wolves. Thank you.

we need to protect our forests and save our wildlife DO SOMETHING

Please make a good sustainable plan for the future of plants animals and the public. The forest is not the personal playground of big business. The forest is a stronghold for the climate crises. Let it be a plan you won't have to say I'm sorry to your children over. Thank you

We need to do a whole lot more to spare these bears and wolves. Human have nearly forced them into extinction.

keep the custer gallatin wild. protect our wildlife.

WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING TO OUR FORESTS...???!!! THERE IS NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO PROTECT & PRESERVE ALL OUR NATURAL LANDS.....!!!!!! NO ROADS,INDUSTRY,PIPE LINES,OFF ROADERS,SNOW MOBILES AND NO HUNTING...!!!!!! OUR FORESTS MUST BE KEPT "NATURAL & FREE"

Please do all within your power to protect our beloved wildlife by managing our forests in a way that is life-serving to both humans and to wildlife!

We have already lost too much wilderness.

Keep it wild!

Please don't "Foreclose" on their homes! They have been here Much longer than You & I. Thanks!!!

GET SOMEONE IN THERE WHO REALLY GIVES A DAMN ABOUT ALL THIS!

Wild places are essential to keeping our earth livable. Make a better plan to keep wild places free and wild.

Thanks for all your hard work on this - together we can do what is best for the Custer Gallatin! Thanks

Stand up against the despoliationof our National Parks and Forests !

Dont let uncaring be your answer. Do the right thing.

This insane attack on America's wilderness MUST END NOW. Custer-Gallatin is a great place to start PRESERVING our national treasures...AGAIN.

My sister Beth Merrick lives in Bozeman, and has fostered in us a great regard for Yellowstone and the entire region. Natrua! wonders, once destroyed, recover only in the smallest of ways, and we lost species and iconic places forever. A better plan is needed to keep the Custer-Gallatin wild!

We need a plan that will prohibit the killing of wildlife in the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision. Too many times we hear of wildlife straying outside the boundaries of our National Parks and "hunters" murdering them. Wildlife should have the freedom to roam, procreate, and live without constant fear of being killed.

Protect our public lands! They belong to ALL the people

Saving wildlife should be your priority, NOT giving the fossil fuel industry an unlimited opportunity to profit on public lands!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild! We are already losing too much of our wild areas.

Keep it wild - Custer-Gallatin cannot be replaced.

Wildlife like grizzly bears and gray wolves deserve our protection, and that means their environments, too. Custer- Gallatin National Forest must be kept wild, undeveloped, and protected for generations to come! Please make it a priority moving forward to ensure the safety, freedom, and wildness of these beautiful creatures and their habitats.

We visit your area primarily to view wildlife, especially wolves, grizzly, and bison. Please manage your Forest for high quality wild habitat for species that roam outside the Park. Wildlife and wild country are the most valuable things your Forest has to offer.

WE MUST DO BETTER

I believe that it is essential to the earth[rsquo}s future to provide for the preservation of our wild species. I also think that the plans created by the Sierra Club do a good job of this and urge the To incorporate those plans in your final plans for the Custer Gallatin.

Please save our wild lands for future generations!

In light of the dire circumstances Our Wild is facing (thanks to ignorance of our OWN species) welfare of Wolves, Bear and our wildlife/insects MUST be given top priority in any management plan. Do you HEAR ME?! This is not "optional."

PLEASE LEAVE THESE TREASURES ALONE!!! THANK YOU!!!

Please take into account all wildlife in this area and protect them from extinction!

Please draft a better plan that helps our wildlife who can't speak for themselves.

We need courageous leadership now more than ever. We are counting on you Mary to protect our wildlife and wild spaces for generations to come!!!

I want our wildest places to remain as untouched by human encroachment as possible, for us and generations to come. What I am experiencing happening to our natural world due to our collective actions is horrific!

If we want to exist with wildlife, which I think is important to the living earth and to our own human psyche and well-being. Wild life are at the mercy of the human invasion into their normal habitat. We must be cognizant of our impact and limit our disruption of their territory, and especially of their migratory routes. Animals can't read signs, so they need to be free to roam.

With extinction rates so high, it is your responsibility to keep the well-being of wildlife a priority.

I feel like this is far later than it should be we are decades behind other 1st world countries and a real disgrace to the world.

Wake up to your over riding responsibilities to the land wildlife and people of the USA. Ditch the acquiescence to money greed and politics.

GREED==inhumanity, destruction & forever gone

Please keep nature to enjoy by our children and grandchildren and the new generations. We have to take stand and be responsible when too many people do not care they only care about money! Thank you. Gilbert.

We need MORE wild lands, not fewer, and they must be protected to the greatest extent possible. We have taken over and exploited in every way we know the habitats of far too many species, pushing an astonishing number of them to extinction. The Custer-Gallatin proposed revisions can either make or break the viability of the entire area and a wide range of species, including some of the most iconic--wolves, bears and others--in the history of the country (though, of course, all the natural inhabitants deserve, and must have, full protection to survive. I urge you to choose the wisest plan for the long-term survival on them and the land itself.

Yes, let us keep it wild and make a difference!!! Thank YOU!!!!!!

It is imperative to maintain the wilderness status of the Custer Gallatin N.F. for the sake of the wildlife and the protection of the environment.

We are at a time where wild areas are becoming open to big business such as oil. Our wildlife are also impacted. We need to protect and preserve all species especially those that are threatened to extinction. The grizzlies, black and brown bears, wolves, and other threatened species should be able to live in wild areas and I hope the Custer Gallatin Forest will remain wild.

With natural areas, including forests dwindling, it is vital that we keep, if not expand these vital areas.

Please protect this National Forest. This forest cannot be replaced in our life time and our children deserve to inherit this area as a nature preserve. Wildlife deserves our care without disturbance.

Leave all wild. All animals are going extinct because of humans. If we have a wild place it should stay a wild place. There are almost no wild places left, give nature and the animals a break. We need trees so humans can survive climate change. Leave it wild.

It is critical that we protect our few National Forests from development or degradation. We have so few protected areas that help support us as a species, that we need to do everything we can to protect them.

I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan however, they must be improved by adding the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommended Wilderness in the final forest plan. The following three points also expand on the importance for the wild Gallatin Range.

I am concerned that your plan does not adequately protect the wildlife, which is integral to the health of forests.

If we do not fully protect the lives and ecosystems of apex predators and the animals under them, we are risking our own lives in the long run. We could lose everything due to one little imbalance as we have seen before. Please do all that you can to protect every living being on that land, on all lands. We are all just guests that have decided to stay permanently in their home.

Leave my grizzly bears alone! I am both a University of Montana Grizzly Alum and a Yellowstone Park seasonal savage worker for six seasons in the late 50's and early 60's. I have been around these wonderful bears and want them to survive!!

Respect Mother Nature more than anything else please !!

As a general rule we must preserve as much wilderness as possible as the planet heats up and our planet's environment continues to be degraded at alarming rates. We need every square inch of wilderness we can keep.

Keep Custer-Gallatin Wild! This is a migration area for large fauna leaving Yellowstone. Keep it wild and free of roads!!

Please let us make no mistake: a better wildlife and forest management plan is needed. Foresight and FAR-sight with clear goals should be called upon now. We need to protect the great diversity of our WILDS -- creatures and plant species, great and small -- in this, the continental United States. I/We truly appreciate your consideration of our future. Montana aka Big Sky country is huge and mostly silent. It deserves and needs our protection.

Disregard for wildlife habitats means disregard for human habitats. We are all interrelated and cannot be separated. We have only one earth.

I lived for many years in Gallatin Gateway with my house up against the Gallatin National Forest on Rainbow Ranch Road. It was a beautiful place, mainly untouched, and I hope it can stay that way. I never saw anyone monitor the trails there for how much kill hunters were taking or for misuse of the land.

PRESERVE DIVERSITY OF LIFE AND OUR PUBLIC LANDS

Humans aren't the only species on Earth, we just act like it!

Please come up with a great plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest to protect all these wild species from becoming extinct & keeping them safe.

Please do the most possible to protect our wildlife. Thank you.

Bottom Line, Let's Keep The Custer-Gallatin Pristine & Wild!

please protect our Wolves and bears also other wild life, that need to be protected from extinction. please keep all safe in Gallatin forest.

Stop stealing wild lands from the people for consumerism!!!

As Forest Supervisor you MUST learn what Apex Predators are and how they restore habitat. You must RESPECT that.

Pillage and plunder, this governments new agenda.

We need to grow up and learn to value our natural environment.

Please review and revise this management plan so that it provides the best outcomes for wildlife. We have a moral obligation to protect these animals who cannot speak for themselves. Thank you.

Just look how Yellowstone Park has recovered since the wolf reintroduction in the mid-1990s. Proof enough our country needs more of their help in maintaining the ecological balance. Man alone is more the destructive force rather than the protective force.

PLEASE DO YOUR JOB AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT!

KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

Improve protections for this area. Do NOT use this as an excuse to decrease protections.

Please Protect our wildlife and wilderness area. Leave these areas with no roads. Thank you.

The animals were here first and deserve to keep their homes. Humans are getting too greedy, and this needs to stop.

These wild animals need to survive, and we need to do all we can to help them.

this is very important not only for the wild life there, but for those that like to visit this forest area.

Planning carefully is important for the survival of our forest and wildlife, so we are watching and will not allow extinction but proliferation and protection for decades to come.

Wildlife depend on the wisdom of man. Please protect and save our wildlife.

Conservation, Preservation, Restoration--in other words, doing everything in our power every day at this point, to protect and further the Web of Life must be the goal and vocation of every person. Make sure the Forest Plan for Custer Gallatin Forest includes, at the top of the list, conservation, preservation, restoration--and not their opposite.

Wildness is vital for life on earth!

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild . Our animal population need more space to thrive. Thank YOu

Protect our wildlife for OUR CHILDREN!

What we have failed to learn is how inter-dependent all life on earth is. Consequently, a plan that does not consider and protect wildlife is inadequate for the future of us all.

We need a plan that provide key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas. It needs to address climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that will threaten all our public lands.

Leave our forests and wildlife alone unless your steps are to protect them.

Please protect the areas near Yellowstone Park as safe areas for animals. You need to revise your current plan in order to do this. Thank you.

This is really important, - to preserve pristine areas of the USA for the benefit of future generations. Please consider the need to conserve wild areas for all Americans.

Keep Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild! We have to stop destroying our gorgeous wild spaces and degrading the environment. Making America Great is NOT enriching the few, destroying scenic and wild places and polluting the land, water and air.

The management plan for the Custer-Gallatin Natl. Forest should strive to bolster key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas. Thank you.

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This belongs to the people and future generations.

We must protect our public lands and the animals that inhabit them for us and the generations to follow. This shouldn't even be a question but an essential part of American policy. Please, be the stewards you are meant to be.

We need to stomp creating disasters for animals & the environment by starting to fully protect both.

Make sure the wildlife everywhere gets the abilities they need to survive !

We need National Parks for our future generations to enjoy. Don't pollute and ruin the beauty of the outdoors.

>>> Progressive 67 year old, White Male , constituent (Politically Active Daily) in Niles, Michigan ANYTHING or EVERYTHING to save humanity and any part of the planet or wilderness from its ongoing rape and murder by mankind's greed.? Ya' know.

Keeping the Custer-Gallatin a wildness is the best way to preserve the eco system, the animals and life.

A healthy Forest is a healthy environment for American citizens...

It is our responsibility to take good care of all God's creatures and the Earth itself. Be smart and do the right thing.

NATURE HAS A WAY OF CREATING THE RIGHT BALANCE. SO, I BELIEVE IT IS 'BEST' TO KEEP LAND AS 'WILDERNESS'! WE HAVE ALREADY PERMANENTLY 'LOST' SO MUCH 'NATURAL' RESOURCES.

Maintaining roadless areas is an important aspect of protecting and preserving our endangered natural ecosystems. As an access point for more human traffic roads spread invasive and foreign species and create dead zones where wildlife, ranging from insects and bugs to large game, elk, deer, wolves and bears have increased proportional mortality rates. Further roadless wilderness areas greatly slow the movement of water through the watersheds purifying and protecting our most important and increasing less abundant resource. I encourage the forest plan to take into account the protection of our endangered natural heritage and to not fold in the push for financial exploitation. What good is money when there is o nature to enjoy. - Zachary Calkins Scientist, Naturalist, and American citizen. 5035156670

I would love to know that my great grandchildren will experience the majesty of these wonderful grizzly bears and grey wolves in real time rather than through historic films of species which no longer exists.

Many people see God in nature. Please support the Sierra Club's vision for recommended wilderness in Custer Gallatin and let humanity still see the wonders of nature, the beauty of silence and the life that surrounds us!

We humans need to protect all species, not ignore them.

Please keep the forest suitable for all nature - people and the animals!!!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Forest a wilderness, roadless and a refuge for wildlife.

Don't mess with Mother Nature's plan. Please. Diversity is essential to the survival of all species. WE (and they) are all interconnected.

I remember seeing bison at Custer National Park as a child (I think that was the name, it was a long time ago). I was very impressed and awed by them and thinking of the people who have depended on them.

Please give our wildlife a chance.

Protecting wildlife habitat needs to be a higher priority in your planning.

Care about this area. Allow more protections for important wildlands and roadless areas.

It seems that recent information suggests that a variety of species is important for the good health of our ecosystem and that often we don't know the importance of certain animals before we lose them. I hope you can protect these animals.

I am confident that you will be knowledgeable and responsible in your decisions that will protect the wildlife in Custer- Gallatin National Forest. Please do not disappoint us.

We the People believe in protecting our wild places and the animals that live there! Our future generations need these wild places to be protected

Wolves, grizzly bear and other biodiversity are essential to our own survival as a species. Make a plan that protects us all!

If the Earth's surface is wild and natural, this is planet Earth, the Earth, that, alone, generates and flows all life lines for life itself, including all of man's. Wild, natural Earth is broken down into sections, scientifically ecosystems, like Southern California's "Oakwood-land and Chaparral". The big green is the evolutionary event that provided life as we know it, and here's a mere handful of ecological, life-supporting services like, oxygen releasing the balancing of the gaseous composition of the atmosphere, the vital water cycle, vital for the cooling of the climate and the vital nitrogen cycle that passes between plants and animals and provides 80 percent of the air man breathes. Trees and plants, specially trees, shade Earth from the heat of the sun trees and plants, especially trees, are the greatest storage and warehouses of the climate warming gases, and when we slice them down, the stored gases escape back into the atmosphere to heat up the climate.

Keep teh Custer Gallatin Wild and find a better plan

The long-term conservation of many large mammals in the Yellowstone ecosystem, of which the Custer-Gallatin National Forest comprises an important portion, is dependent providing adequate protection for roadless areas in the Yellowstone ecosystem. Hence I believe that existing roadless areas in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest should be designated as wilderness and this should be reflected in the updated management plan for the forest.

It is important to look at the effects of having the predators reintroduced into our wildlife, there was a lot of positive impact in Yellowstone park after returning wolves to their habitat. Now that we are in an environmental crisis we should take all of this into consideration and try to do what is best for the planet, which ultimately benefits us as well.

Please take care of wildlife, their habitat and the environment and climate by implementing a plan to completely supports the ecological and environmental integrity of this natural wilderness. The planet, the wilderness and the wildlife must be the priority and that is what must be reflected and implemented in your management plan. Thank you.

The national forests are here for all to enjoy-both the flora and fauna need to be protected. It is our duty to save the environment and ecology for generations to come.

Bears are a matriarchal social group. They care for one another and interact with neighboring groups, sharing food. People would do well to study/learn from bears and other animals.

Our forests and wild places are far too important to implement a half-assed plan for their protection. Please use the best science and tried and true methods/ideas in your plans to keep these places wild and free for generations to come.

This is no time to contaminate wild places like the Custer-Gallatin. You need to create a better plan that will keep Custer- Gallatin wild, truly wild.

We must protect our irreplaceable remaining wild lands and wildlife. If they are gone, it will be forever.

These are "WE THE PEOPLE'S" Lands!

Take care of National treasures!

Custer-Gallatin National Forest should really have been included in Yellowstone -- it is important to the survival of grizzlies, wolves, bison, elk, and other species, all of which migrate from Yellowstone National Park to Custer-Gallatin's roadless areas. This needs to be considered in any management plan for Custer-Gallatin, but so far it hasn't been. Any plan for this region that doesn't protect its wildlands and roadless areas is inadequate.

Please consider not only the future wildlife habitat in the CGNF, but also for future generations who will want to enjoy its beauty. Thank you.

Our environment and wildlife is irreplaceable.

I urge you to fully assess the short-and-long-term impacts to the Custer National Forest in the Master Plan. I would be glad to read and comment on the Plan. I did this kind of work during my 30+ year career with DOI BLM.

We need a management plan for the Custer Gallatin Forest that protects important species like grizzly bears that are migrating from Yellowstone.

Protecting wildlife should be our priority not destroying it.

We do not need to destroy our wild lands. If we keep developing other things on our wild areas we are going to end up depleting resources we need to maintain life as we know it.

Please make a solid plan that protects the animals (Grizzly's and wolves). They are part of the fabric of our life.

Protect our Wildlife species now.

Keep Custer-Gallatin wild - our kids and our grandkids need a better plan. We OWE them a better plan!

I fear if we do not act now, we will not get a second chance. Gwendoline Gansky

Humanity is destroying everything good and natural in the world. This psychotic way of thinking must end before we all become homeless and extinct.

We need to keep our wilderness areas in tact! We owe it to nature.

Sort of feel animals are divinely made and we are meant to live together. Thinking there may be a lot of "non-believers" in charge these days. We need to each live with the other.

Please provide adequate protections for our precious wildlife habitats! Our wildlife are necessary for the sustainability of our planet.

Please make a good plan!

This land needs to be preserved for future generations.

The animals that make the greater Yellowstone ecosystem their home need protection from the harms that come from extractive industries and other incursions into their environment.

Our greatest resource is our natural heritage. Please protect it!

Please protect Custer-Gallatin National Forest. So little of our wild lands are left. The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem is unique.

It is essential we establish very strong protections for wildlife in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Please make that happen in order to protect animals from Yellowstone.

It's time to put planet first in priority.

PLEASE protect our park lands and animals!

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild!

Would you prefer a depleted, barren wasteland or a vibrant, alive, inspiring community of wildlife, trees, water and sparkling clean air?

We need to be good stewards of these special places.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin WILD!!

I believe that mankind has a duty to protect and steward God's creation.

Our national parks and forests MUST be protected profit hunters mindful of only short-term gains.

you want to save our wildlife get rid of trump!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Wilderness areas are precious and growing scarcer. Please ensure that this area is treated as the treasure of nature it is.

Protect the animals that don't have a voice. I supported the Grey wolf re introduction in Yellowstone only to see them slaughtered a few years later. PROTECT THEM

Impeach and Convict Trump and Barr!

Wild lands include wildlife and should not be impacted by humans. Please consider wildlife in your plans. It only makes sense to do so. Thank you, Jeanie Scott

What humans are doing to the planet earth is putting us on a straight path toward extinction of every living thing. Make a better plan!

I care about the welfare of wildlife and the Earth. Please keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. It is the right thing to do.

As a longtime docent at the John Muir National Historic Site, I have the occasion to meet visitors from around the world who are inspired by Muir and view him as a great national hero who advocated for the preservation of America's wild places. The need for the preservation of our wild places has only increased since then Muir's time. I support the Sierra Club vision for the Custer Gallatin.

Our leaders need to do all that they can, to protect bears, and other wildlife. That includes identifying and protecting potential wilderness areas, such as the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Please vote to keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild!

We have been to this area several times to enjoy its natural beauty and the wildlife there. Protections for this area are vital!! Animals need the continuous wild area so they can thrive!! Please do all you can to keep this area wild, free and protected!!

Protecting wild-life and this forest makes an improved difference to life and our country.

It is imperative that we keep our wilderness wild for future generations and for the sake of our wildlife.

Protect our forests and Wildlife.

Taking the apex predators out of any ecosystem has been proven detrimental to that ecosystem. Man must learn to live wild areas wild.

A National Forest-a wild and free place-keep it that way

Please save our forests.

protect our wild land in the Custer-Gallatin forest. We need MORE places for American to recreate, not more logging, mining, and fossil fuel drilling. These lands deserve to be protected forever - once they are destroyed, we will never get them back. I

We need to protect our national public lands as they contribute to keeping our air clean

Please take care of these beautiful wild lands and the animals. These places need to be protected, not exploited.

Please double down on solutions that protect habitat for our wild life and I do not mean, human beings. We are responsible for habit for endangered species. #50185 Thank you, Susan DeVinny

I believe that all our living wildlife were created for reasons of maintaining balances in nature's. Humans seem intent on destroying these balances where we must better educate the realities of climate change, plastics, pollutions of all sorts. Our wildlife were created to maintain the balances and the best plans must be brought forward to allow the continued existence of our precious wildlife. We need much tougher legislations for protection.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest 100% wild. This country doesn't need more human encroachment into wild places, it needs more and more wild places pristine and untouched. Do what's right and leave the forest untouched.

Climate change, growing population, and increasingly intensive use of parks and other recreation areas means this is a key time to preserve what wilderness we still have. Once lost, these areas will never return to what they are now. I don't want to live in a country, a world, where industrialization and exploitation of resources has eliminated wilderness areas for all but the wealthiest. While the draft plan has positive aspects, please consider the Sierra Club's recommendations. The world that gave birth to humans is rapidly disappearing and we are killing it.

Please protect the migration paths of grizzly bears, wolves, bison, and elk in the revised management plan of the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

Please help protect our national lands! If you do not then who will? This is so important, to our hearts and of course our souls. Your consideration in this matter is hugely important. Thank you. Mary S., Napa CA

Don't mess up anything you can't fix.

We must stop stealing land from wildlife. For us it's real estate profits. For them it's death. And it makes the world poorer.

Keep politics out of our national forests and national parks. They need preserved for future generations!

Human activity has already wiped out 60% of all wildlife on the planet and we're well on our way to extirpating a million species. Wildlife and wildlife habitat needs more protection from human activity, not less. Be a hero!

Please protect the bears and wildlife with proper steps in Custer Gallatin NP

Destroying God's creation is poor stewardship.

We need to protect our wildlife in safe, natural environments for future generations to enjoy as we have.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild - Make a better plan!

Just had the honor of witnessing many majestic animals in Yellowstone NP including over ten grizzly bears and two wolves. There is no greater thrill than witnessing these majestic animals in their natural habitat. PLEASE protect them! We did not in CA and they are gone forever.

It is critical that you design a plan that protects endangered species like grizzly bears and gray wolves.

At this stage in our civilization we need to be saving undeveloped land and species. Not only is conservation a direct benefit to the land and animals that we save, but an indirect benefit to our quality of life.

PLEASE MAKE BETTER PLAN FOR THE ANIMALS -- and remember, our EARTH is also a living, thriving planet, struggling to survive as well.

Let's have a better plan for the wilderness.

Keep our wild areas wild.

Hey, we live in Gallatin County, please don't screw this up!! I encourage you to protect this area as strongly as possible, for the wildlife, as well as for future generations to enjoy.

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is a key area for grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk and other species. Please follow the recommendations below.

Please leave our Wilderness wild we need our Forests do not need devastated thanks kindly

Protection for all wildlands and roadless areas. They need to be protected for animals. No humans only wildlife

Thank you for considering this important forest wilderness.

PLEASE protect the animals in this area!

Wild species deserve a place in the eco-system too! Protect wildlife, PLEASE!

We must do better for our beautiful country.

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. You are deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades however, your draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. I strongly urge you to formulate a better plan for our national forests and endangered wildlife. Thank you.

We must preserve nature and wildlife!

Take care of our wildlife

Custer Gallatin Forest is a critical habitat for iconic migratory species and its wilderness deserves strong protections.

The need to preserve wilderness grows every year. Use this planning opportunity to keep areas roadless and protect the wilderness and promote diversity of the wildlife.

Why would you allow the total destruction of something so beautiful? Protect our planet!!!

In a time when OUR lands are being taken over by corporate greed as much of OUR land as possible needs to be saved not only for the much needed balance of wild life, but also for the added impact of climate change. Humans have constantly been shown what happens when the land is changed by our hands. Deforestation, mining, endangered species, contaminated water are continuing to change not only the landscape, but the future of the planet we mistakenly call OURs!!!

These lands belong to ALL of us! Do not sell out! Create a better plan and keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild.

We cannot afford, historically or humanely, destroy lands where wildlife lives and thrives. We owe protection for these animals who historically lived here before any humans settled and continued to destroy, mutilate this pristine and bountiful country. Humans are greedy and selfish. We would do well to change our attitudes and respect our country and its wildlife.

The iconic top order predators migrate from Yellowstone NP to surrounding areas and it is incumbent upon USFS to protect this natural heritage on behalf of my children and their children.

Please help to save all the animals!!! IMPEACH TRUMP!!

Any plans to manage this area should always include protections for wildlife.

Keep roadless areas roadless and wildlife habitat intact.

Please revise your management plan for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. Let's keep it wild and a safe haven for some of our most valued species. We need to continue pursuing and maintaining roadless and wild areas. Thank you.

The draft plan does not keep the Custer-Gallatin wild.

Help our FOREST AND ANIMALS by making the right choices for our planet BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!!!

It is important to keep these areas wild and safe due to the climate changes.

Please keep Custer-Gallatin National Forest Wild!

Please choose the Sierra Club's vision. We have already lost so much wilderness due to our rapacious behavior. What little is left is suffering from our inaction to avert climate change. Keep these areas wild! Protect watersheds and native species. Give Nature a chance. Thank you.

My family and I have visited this region several times, and I have hiked and backpacked in some parts. I hope to be able to enter and visit, leaving "no trace", wilderness areas, proposed and designated, that are mentioned. It is critical for the Forest Service to manage these national resources for the long term stability and health of the ecosystems. Roads, motorized vehicles and resource extraction activities have no place in the CGNF, which is a critical component of wildlife corridors between Canada and Northern Idaho and Montana, into Yellowstone-Grand Teton and beyond. Pressure is especially great to reduce top predators like wolves and grizzlies, animals that are vital to the health of these ecosystems and require large areas for their safety. Wilderness protection in the areas described will provide an enormous boost to the survival potential of these and other species, such as the bison, and the health of the entire CGNF and beyond.

Dear Supervisor Mary Erickson, I respectfully ask you to take some of your time and energy to read the enclosed petition and to give it careful consideration. I think the information contained therein is very important. I think that we need to do everything we can to preserve our wildlands. Thank you very much. Sincerely, Karen Eaton

we need to keep it wild for all the animals--and humans who need wild places.

The original intent of forming National Forests & Parks was to keep them pristine, undefiled & in their original state. That means not developing them or poisoning them. Please reform your management plan accordingly.

Thank you, Karen Norton

I write as a parent, early childhood educator and advocate, and person of faith.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest in a natural state so that wildlife habitat is fully protected.

Wild animals do not know park boundaries. They need corridors in order to properly migrate and exist. Humans need wild animals. Their existence promotes our own well-being.

Protecting wildlife should be a crucial part of the decision made on how to manage this forest.

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild and make a better plan! Thank you.

I feel that all of these recommendations will help to keep these wonderful animals safer from harm, and give them more area to roam without conflict.

Planning ahead in regard to wildlife is a smart move. It will prevent confusion and misunderstanding. As our country could organize D Day we can surely properly organize for wildlife in this park.

What is the world coming to??? Those in the position of authority should be PROTECTING life here on earth.

Improving the below plan would only make it better.

Wildlife and wildlife access corridors must be maintained at the highest levels. The public wants to enjoy these areas. We want our wild places and the largest biodiversity of plants and animals before more species are lost forever. Make a BETTER PLAN!

Preserving life for both human and animals should be a priority if we're to coexist with one another on this tiny little planet of ours. Just look at the universe and be grateful that we're able to live on our planet Earth.

Please do right by Custer Gallatin Forest and protect this gem of amazing nature and source of habitat for much of the wildlife of this area. Do not endanger it with inadequate protections or exploit it for other uses.

Please protect wildlife & their migration routes. We humans must learn to share this planet & all of its resources or we are going to cause our own extinction.

preserve wilderness to protect wildlife habitat which allow migration and preserve wilderness.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT STAND, WELL WORTH YOUR SUPPORT.

Please consider the impacts on the wildlife and do right by all living beings. Please also ensure the animals well being is not sacrificed for profit or human desires. Thank you very much.

They need your help!

Our family does not support deforestation and only buys products with "forested sustainably" symbols on paper towels, toilet paper, etc. Wildlife gives us our life. It supports all the vegetation we need for our air and water so we need to leave them alone or we know we suffer too. I hate seeing satellite pics showing humans are everywhere wiping God's gift to us out. Everything supports everything else! The Indians are the only peoples knowing how to manage our earth. Add Wildlife Corridors for animal migration so they don't inbreed and die off more than they are now from our "isolated islands of parks". You want to start something, let's start Zero Population Growth. Thank You

We have an obligation to preserve and foster our natural areas and the birds, animals, reptiles, and insects that inhabit them. They are our gifts to those who follow us.

Protecting wolves and other wild animals is critical.

Once our wildlife is gone, it is gone forever. Please preserve these precious grizzly bear and wolf habitats for our children and grandchildren.

I was in that area all this week and I agree these wild animals should be protected! Please do what[rsquo}s right!!!!

I own private property inside of Los PADRES NATIONAL FOREST. Keep the Custer-Gallatin Plan!

Please make sure that you choose the best plan that will protect national forests, wildlife and wildlife habitat in your upcoming Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185. We will all be watching you.

This is such an important subject. Please make a better plan to protect our wild.

DON'T BE A TRUMP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Leave our forests and parks alone!!!!!!!!!!!! They're not for oil , gas, or mining. The animals are already getting crammed into smaller areas. Enough is enough!!

We are at the brink of environmental disaster and if we don't act aggressively to protect our wildlife and its habitat, we are going to find that our planet won't be habitable for man or beast.

Now is the most important time for protecting what FEW animals are left on the globe. Im only 70 but half the animals alive at my birth are EXTINCT. Are you kidding ? The remaining wildlife need PERMANENT PROTECTION

Please develop a better plan for this wilderness. Once it's gone, it won't come back!

Keep this area safe for wildlife and the environment.

WE HAVE NO SECOND CHANCE TO TAKE CARE OF THE PRISTINE, BEAUTIFUL AND IMPORTANT HABITAT.

I am hoping and expecting the US Forest Service to develop the best management plan for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The best plan will keep this area wild for the benefit of the wildlife that lives there and has migrated there from Yellowstone National Park. We need to maintain safe areas for endangered wildlife such as grizzlies and gray wolves to thrive and reproduce to continue their species. Thank you for your service to people, national parks and forests and to wildlife, especially the endangered. Sincerely, Chaya Staub-Krell

Dear Ms. Erickson, Please protect wildlife in your beautiful forest land and make the right decision by including safeguards in your planning process.

Please maintain uninhabited lands for wild life. We have an opportunity to develop a responsible plan that will make Wyoming an example of great mans policy.

I have visited the Gallatin forest on several occasions over the last 65 years. Wilderness designation is appropriate here.

Keep the wilderness wild. It's an investment in our future.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin[rsquo}s vast roadless areas. It is also a landscape under threat, from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. But there's something you can do to help! Right now, the Forest Service is developing a new management plan for the Custer Gallatin. The new plan, once finalized, will guide management of the forest for decades to come. So far the plan falls short on key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas -- Please revise this plan and implement with more protection for the wildlife and habitat. Thank you

Your responsibility is to the National Audience as this is a NATIONAL FOREST. Take responsibility for these Heritage Lands and preserve them for the future US Generations!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild! Make a better plan!

Please do the right and moral thing and support the measures listed below.

This irreplaceable gem must be protected-as wilderness-period!!!!

We must aggressively protect our wild areas.

We need a better plan to protect wildlife.

I believe our natural environment is facing challenges new to human history, and we must ourselves bring all we can to face these challenges with human intelligence, discipline, all of our resources, and with a strong commitment to sustain the earth habitat that has given us life, now and for the future of my seven grandchildren and, I hope, for their families as well.

We need a new plan that protects important wetlands, wildlands and roadless areas!

Please, lean toward wilderness preservation. We need to act as stewards of this marvelous area for future generations. Thank you

Try using science rather than ignorance in planning our national forests and wildlife within.

These truly wild animals need to roam on a wide range. Please allow them to drift over the lines humans make and use the space they need.

Please have the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revision designed to emphasize wilderness preservation. Once an area is developed it would take eons to restore it to wilderness.

Put the environment before selfish profit.

[Disclosure: I am an old white man] #ClimateChange Holocene extinction Learn to Call BULLSHIT on Climate Change Deniers #ActOnClimate #StopTheBans #ENOUGH #BelieveSurvivors #NeverAgain #ThisIsMyLane #NetNeutrality #SaveTheNet

This is important.

Please do not take this awesome area away from the wildlife that needs it. It is absolutely not necessary and it's senseless in the long run involving our natural habitat areas!

The Custer Gallatin National Forest is a scenic beautiful area with wildlife that deserves to be protected.

Bears need our help . So many are starving.

Keep the land wild and free!!!!!! Trump is doing enough damage to ALL our wildlife and environment he doesn't need any additional help!!!!!! Please keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild!!!!!!

Let us watch over and carefully protect all aspects of this amazing Creation given to us, and be thankful.

Please Forest Service, keep it wild!

We have to rectify what we have almost destroyed and brought to the brink of extinction, if not for us, for our kids, and grandkids, ect.

I have always thought tax dollars to PROTECT the wildlife and environment of our National Forests money well-spent. I totally do not want to see the National Forests turned into play grounds for thoughtless humans running amok in them. Keep the people out! We've taken enough from the wildlife.

We must protect all animals.

I am writing to ask you to keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest in its present state to be the home of God's animals in a safe and healthy environment. Whether it's grey wolves or grizzly bears ... down to smallest species, these animals depend on our mercy and compassion in order to survive and thrive. Please, listen to the people who really care and support efforts to keep our national forests pristine, safe, and healthy places for animals to thrive. Thank you for listening.

Dear U.S. Forest Service Supervisor, Thank you for your dedicated service to our Country and your hard work to promote our national forests. I appreciate you and all public servants who are trying their best to do a good job for all of us. Your goals are linked closely to the goals of the Sierra Club although you have other competing demands. I know there are many voices telling you how to do your job. It isn't easy. Thanks again. I urge you to give consideration to the recommendation of the Sierra Club as outlined in this petition. I thank you, but more importantly, our children and grandchildren will thank you. Sincerely, Everett

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is a wild, unique and beautiful place. It deserves time and consideration to make the best plan possible for this special place. I believe it would be productive to devote more time and thought to making a better plan taking into account all this area has to offer.

I support the Sierra Club's efforts to request wilderness designation to these areas. I've been to the Beartooths and can say with no hesitation that this area should always be wild. I think it's the only place I ever heard wolves in the night.

Please protect these lands.

Support the Sierra Club's vision for Custer Gallatin and preserve this area for future generations.

It is so important to preserve our wildlife for future generations

Wilderness preservation depends on our actions NOW, not later!

I grew up near here in Bozeman. Keep this area wild, please.

TRUMP CRIMINAL ACTS

To tame a wild area is against American pride!!!!!! A real American wants things wild.

Ms. Erickson, Please keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild and free for the wildlife that uses this area as a migration corridor or migration safe haven. Thank you for all you do for the American public to keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest protected and wild! Sincerely, Tina Fishell

Please make the plans that will benefit wildlife and the environment most. People need wildlife and the environment to be protected whether they realize it or not. We are in a climate crisis (my own area is seeing record highs right now) because we've bulldozed too many trees and too many woods. We are seeing wildlife extinction rates like we've never known, and it would be great if you would place wildlife and the land ahead of people and their desire to pave everything in sight.

Please do what you must to keep existing wild places wild! We are losing so many of these wonderful places. I cannot imagine a world in which humans have 100% percent control over the environment. There are places that would've been much nicer had we LEFT THEM ALONE! Now we need to ensure what we have left can at least stay that way. The Amazon or "lungs of the planet" is another of those special places.

Hands off all wilderness areas, National Parks and Forests. Management doesn't include allowing narrow or private interests to have their way. It is in the interests of all Americans to preserve these areas as they are.

The new plan falls short on key protections for important wild lands and roadless areas. The Custer Gallatin National Forest is unique in that it contains some of the wildest, most scenic and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48 states -- once wilderness is destroyed, it takes lifetimes to get that back, and the iconic animals will

be gone forever. Elk, bison, wolves, grizzlies, migrate north from Yellowstone to reach the roadless (less human places) lands, which they need to survive. We need to make sure we keep it WILD, all important.

Please protect the Custer-Gallatin National Forest from unnecessary road traffic. We need more natural areas so the wildlife that call this forest home can be free of human interference.

It is without question that in our ever shrinking world the rare qualities of the Custer-Gallatin Wild need to be considered pre-eminent in our priorities of preservation. Thank you.

READ CHARLES EISENSTEIN CLIMATE : A NEW STORY YOU NEED TO KNOW

Make the best plan you can for Custer-Gallatin because if it disappears it won't come back!

Wilderness is necessary for the sanity of mankind--places to go to when the anxieties of modern civilization become overwhelming--places to refresh one's soul.

Keep the Custer -Gallatin Wild - make a better plan!

KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

Please stop taking the little we have left

The plan for management of this vast forest area is important but must also take into account preservation of the natural habitat for wildlife.

We must protect these special wild places that are homes to so many wild creatures. It are these beautiful wild places that give this country is unique and special character. You destroy this part you take part of her heart and soul! Peace and Ecology Now!

Please protect our lands & the creatures in it. These animals need land to roam around on. I am asking the Forest Service to protect these animals and their environment, also the People who want to see these animals and the fantastic lands. Thanks

The wild should stay wild. It's priceless.

KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD!! AND PROTECT ENDANGERED ANIMALS!! MAKE THE BEST PLAN TO COVER BOTH!!!

It is time to share this planet with every other creature just trying to make a living.

Protect our wildlife. Stop killing wolves and bears. Why? Can't imagine you even considering it.

I believe that the management of this forest should FAVOR wilderness preservation. Increasing population and climate change will impact these wilderness areas, and if we do not act now, before these forces take their toll, we will not get a second chance to preserve them. Roadless areas and wilderness recommendations will give larger wildlife protections from loss of habitat and mechanized destruction.

I fully support Sierra Club in its conclusion that wild bears should be better protected than is the current plan for them in the Custer-Gallatin Forest near Yellowstone Park

We've done too much destruction and endangered too many animals already!

Please protect the megafauna wildlife that depends on the preservation of Custer Gallatin National Forest. We need all the appropriate and effective safeguards in place for this to happen.

The Custer=Gallatin area is a key habitat area for numerous species, and we urge you to forge a strong and lasting plan.

Save our forests and their wildlife inhabitants forever. Make a plan that preserves it all now.

on the brink of mass extinction of our wildlife we have to save and protect every wildlife. and not only in national parks. we have to give These animals more space and protect them so our children and the children of them will have the luck to see These magnificent animals roaming in the wild. Please Mrs Erikson help and protect them. thank you

Please preserve these lands for wildlife .Thank you for your valuable time & considerations

If we can fly to Mars & transplant hearts, CERTAINLY you CAN think of a better plan, right? Haven't we destroyed, damaged, sullied quite enough already? Keep the healthy, wholesome, bountiful, sacred intact. Duh.

America's inspiring nature forms our character and provides important habitat for a great variety of species.

Please protect our natural resources and wildlife. They need all the help they can get!

Please consider revamping your plans for the Custer-Gallatin Wild: include more focus on the needs of the resident wildlife in the area.

Please keep these lands wild!

We Americans need to leave pristine forest as close to wilderness as possible so that future Americans can benefit from our National natural treasures.

Our wild spaces are becoming more rare. We need to preserve and protect them for the animals who depend on them for their lives and for the humans who use them for a peaceful, beautiful, and often very necessary part of their lives.

Wilderness will become the last remaining sanctuary(gene pool) for our wildlife as climate change becomes the dominant force on the land.

We need to protect these beautiful places.

Stop the insanity .

We have to learn from our past mistakes, we need to protect wolves and bears in our forests. The circle of life needs all its parts for it to thrive!! Protect them!!

We must protect wildlife and forests to promote biodiversity. The interrelationship of species and environment needs to be preserved and protected. The loss of even one species can have deleterious effects on the environment. This has been demonstrated again and again as species have been reintroduced where they had previously been eliminated.

I support Sierra's plan. Our environment has too many challenges as is and the status quo will not be sufficient to protect us and the world going forward. We need to set aside more wilderness areas for many reasons one of which is that protection of existing ecosystems and restoration of more ecosystems can also help avoid some of the worst damage from climate change! So many extinctions are looming on the horizon if we don't take action! Please be a leader and go bold! Protect more of these beautiful areas for now and future generations!! Thank you! Lisa Williams Jax Florida

We need to provide room for living things on the planet. Mary Jo McLellan

Please protect endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves in Yellowstone National Park and Custer- Gallatin National Forest.

Thank you for your efforts in preserving our wildlife & land.

OUR WILD ANIMALS AND NATURE MATTER! FIGHT FOR ANIMALS! FIGHT FOR OUR WILDLIFE!
EVOLVE!

The current plan falls short in its ability to protect wildlands and roadless areas. The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is critical for protecting iconic American wildlife such as grizzly bears, wolves, bison and elk. I urge you to protect this ecologically important land from harmful human activity. These animals are already threatened from manmade climate change. This land needs to be protected for all Americans. Please do everything in your power to protect this National Forest as the decisions made today will have far reaching consequences tomorrow.

Please. This is unacceptable. You can and must do better.

Please keep this area wild!!!

Since it is named for Albert Gallatin, it MUST remain as planned!

The best plan for the Custer-Gallatin Wild is to keep it wild.

Our American wilderness is in our character, it has defined us. Through out our history, it is now up to us to preserve it.

You can do better.

Extinction is forever. Will your legacy be one who brought us back from the brink?

Dear Supervisor Erickson: I believe it is imperative to do what we can to keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. I urge you to take action consistent with this aim.

Hello, I would recommend wilderness in the Custer Gallatin. Wilderness is important for the ecosystem. If species start to become extinct, or even if their population lessens, this could be detrimental to the whole forest. Each species has a specific role within their ecosystem and if they are gone, nothing is able to replace them, leading to many problems within the forest. It is crucial we keep as many forests, wetlands, grasslands, etc. as wild as possible so they are able to support our Earth. I plead you to please keep the Custer Gallatin wild. Thank you.

Let them roam freely.

As a member of the team that restored wolves to Yellowstone, I fully appreciate the need for continuing efforts to provide adequate habitat for them and other species such as bison and grizzly bears. I hope you will consider these and other wildlife species in forest plans.

PRESERVING THIS WILDERNESS WILL HAVE LONG-TERM SPIRITUAL BENEFITS!!

Biodiversity is in jeopardy and we must do all we can to maintain healthy ecosystems.

Our national parks are being threatened by weaker regulations that could mean oil and gas pollution and spills while wildlife and wildlands face climate change, so it is more important than ever that you protect out precious forests.

We have recently been told that millions of species are endangered and will go extinct in the next 50 years if we don't act now. Keeping the Custer Gallatin area wild so the animals have room to live as they need to is one easy way to protect those animals. Thank you for voting against the present Forest Plan Revision.

Please, please protect this wilderness not only for the animals, but for our sake, too!

Stop invading the lands that the wildlife live on, keep it wild, they were here as were Native Americans here first, they took only what they needed, it was an even balance as it should Remain as such..

With all of the negative impact we have put on our planet, we, quite simply, need to protect our remaining wildlife areas to our very best abilities.

Please protect as much land as possible for the use of the animals and plants that are native to the area. Keep motorized vehicles and human encroachment at bay. Thank you.

Listen to the song What About Me- by Quicksilver Messenger Service

Please protect the beautiful forests & wildlife from nature. We are trying to destroy this planet by not taking care of it

PLEASE make a better plan for all future generations to enjoy!!!!

I believe that you are entrusted with preserving our precious resources that will ultimately fail if you don't act to manage them better. Please, please think about our country's future.

You can do the right thing here.

Please do the right thing and help save this vital environment for generations of Americans to enjoy.

Do it now!

This area must be given top priority to remain wild. Otherwise, animals will go extinct, climate change will be increased, and the world will lose its relationship to nature.

Wild areas are disappearing. We should keep what little land we have left wild. With climate change every species needs as much help as they can get.

God created all animals for a purpose, and it is our responsibility to preserve them all.

I concur with the following from the Sierra Club. I support the wilderness areas they recommend and I hope you will include them in the plan. Thank you.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild! Conserve our lands and protect our wildlife.

Wild life and wild places need our protection more than ever before, this is a pivotal time in history, where our failure to protect will have a detrimental impact on the rest of humanity and nature in the future.

I believe we should add all of the areas listed as recommended wilderness areas. Our forests and wildlife are suffering from the recent dangerous weather patterns and will be better protected by these designations.

As someone who helped monitor and collect DNA in Glacier Nat'l park for grizzly bear research - I urge you to make a better plan for wildlife management in the Custer-Gallatin National Forest. We need a plan that will support our natural resources and encourage others to do so - especially those of us who visit the national forests throughout the country.

I spend as much time as possible outdoors enjoying fish and wildlife. Their continued well-being is priceless. Please improve the Custer-Gallatin for us and wild creatures.

We need to do more, not less, for wild places and wild animals. We can do better.

PLEASE PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE BY MANAGING THE FOREST FOR SUSTAINABILITY!

When wilderness is reduced the human experience is diminished as well.

Your plan isn't a good one. Please come up with one that does more good and less harm for this area and all it is home to.

IMPEACH DONALD CHUMP & THE FIRST BIMBO

Maintaining our wildlife free of human threats is of the highest importance to our environment. Please work to protect grizzly bears and wolves.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. Please come up with a better plan that better protects the wildlife. Thank you.

The Custer-Gallatin wildlife preserve must be protected for present & future generations of animals & people.

This plan for the Custer-Gallatin Wild is pretty specific. This is because Sierra Club has put a LOT of research and thought into it. Please head their concerns. They are visionary stewards of the land, water and air for all of us. I trust them and I suggest that you consider this Plan revision over the short-term commercial interests or lobbyists who would only be too happy to steal from future generations. Once we destroy the pristine forest, we can never retrieve it.

Don't treat the forest like an ATM. Support the good ideas below.

Please make a better plan for the conservation of Custer-Gallatin National Forest!!! One that includes the protection of the wildlife.

Keep nature wild and stop raping the land and animals!

These animals are all a vital part of the cycle of nature. When one falls, the chain is drastically changed and it will affect our livelihood in the long run. We need to safeguard their habitats for future generations of nature's prize gifts.

It is vital to preserve our wild places!

Not only are Wilderness resources finite and highly vulnerable to pressures of economy, but also Wilderness is our most valuable asset to protect the health of people and biodiverse populations. We are counting on you to help protect and conserve Wilderness.

The reason this forest and others that are still pristine and WILD is that concerned Americans helped long ago and now want these lands PROTECTED from profiteers and development. NFS Service.

PRESERVE THE WILD! Without it, life is not natural.

It is up to us to protect our wildlife and forest areas. We have to do more.

It angers me that this organization is not doing a better job in adhering to its mission. Take your responsibilities to wildlife and the environment seriously, and do your job.

Wild life is constantly threatened by our modern ways of life. Please do your best to protect wild animals and keep that heritage alive for future generations.

I want my children and grandchildren able to visit such forests in as pristine a condition as possible.

Protect the wild for future generations. Don't leave your kids and grandkids a barren, depleted environment.

Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild! This area needs to stay wild, and stay a wilderness, so please make a better plan, one that keeps this area wild!

Protect ALL of Montana! Development of anything will destroy the state. Just look at the desecration and building in Florida! It's being ruined by greedy politicians and developers! Don't let that happen in MT!

wildlife matters

Keep forests for wildlife free from roads and allow wildlife to keep their homes untouched so they can live freely, happily and unharmed! Wildlife and nature are precious and are voiceless and need our help to protect them!

Wildness is important to all of us and to none more than the beings who live in the wild. Please use your influence to include all the animals who depend on us for their very lives.

A better plan is needed. Please keep Custer-Gallatin Wild!

A wild area like Custer Gallatin is essential to maintaining the rich diversity of the animal and plant populations there. The new management plan should minimize human impact on the area and retain the roadless character of the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

Please protect our national lands and forests with every means at your disposal! Protecting the environment--all of it--is protecting the people--all of them.

MAKE A BETTER PLAN FOR THE FORESTS AND WILDLIFE.

As a 20-year-old environmental engineering major and someone who just loves the outdoors, I find that it is really important that we major our wilderness areas properly and respect the environment that is contained in them. This is my future and my 2-year-old nieces future on the line and I would like to see major improvements to the protection of wildlife within my lifetime. So please do us right and follow in Sierra Clubs footsteps. Thank you!

Here's something to ponder...toxins. Our entire planet is in the orange or red. Will we even have children in our near future, and will they be able to breath, drink water and see trees with all the misguided plans to destroy even more of our Eco system? Wake up! we do not have any more time to wait for "GREEN Plans" to develop. 10 years from now will be too late.

So far the plan falls short on key protections for important wildlands and roadless areas

In addition to proposals by the Sierra Club, my concern for the landscape is the threat from climate change, human impacts, and hostile national policies that threaten all our public lands. As humans, we can work out proposals that can protect the environment and the wildlife within.

In the face of the alarming retreat of wildlife and natural ecosystems worldwide, and the acceleration of climate change faster than climate models have been predicting, it's time to acknowledge that wilderness -- natural ecosystems that maintain their own natural balance --is our most valuable natural resource. We must preserve and protect as much wilderness as possible, for its own sake, but even more for our sake: humanity can have no long-term future on earth without a robust, sustainable natural world.

We are the stewards of this beautiful land, and its inhabitants, not their destroyers.

Everything wild is going extinct we must protect what little is left

We need to protect the diversity of the planet, we can't leave a impaired planet to our children!

Endangered species are often the [ldquo]canary in the coal mine[rdquo], the first signs of habitat degradation. We don[rsquo]t even know how many species were lost without our having been aware of them as we ravaged the landscape. If we're not careful, Homo sapiens will wind up on the endangered species list. When that happens, the rest of the creatures on Earth would cheer if they could at the beginning of the end of the long nightmare of wanton destruction and slaughter that drove many of them to the brink of extinction. Unfortunately, our demise is likely to be the doom of many of them as well.

We need to protect our wild places and the animals that need it!

Please protect our wildlife and environment.

I hope that you will include plans to protect grizzly bears, wolves, elk and many other diverse wild animals in your final plan for the Custer Gallatin National Forest. Nature has proven that diversity works best. I also hope that hunters will be restricted in your final plan. Our American wildlife MUST be protected from hunters in order to survive and flourish. Thank you for your attention to my request.

Do the right thing Forest Service!

Dear Custer-Gallatin National Forest Supervisor Mary Erickson, My hope for a better plan for keeping Custer-Gallatin park wild is to protect the bears from being killed if at all possible. If there are wolves there, please consider protecting them from harm too. Thank you for your consideration.

I hope the forest service paid attention to the UN report on the worldwide loss of biodiversity. Keeping the Custer- Gallatin as wild as possible would be the best plan for the plants, animals etc. that live there and would protect the diversity of the forest.

Please keep our animals and forests safe! It is our heritage!

Wildlife need to be adequately addressed in the forest plan. Stop. Re-group and do a better job. The wildlife belongs to all Americans not just the people living near that forest. We demand better protections and management practices.

Make a better plan to save the wild creatures. Ask money from rich Trump

I bet you can come up with a better plan....

Predators are a valuable element in the wild. They are the answer to maintaining the balance of animals in their habitats it has always been and should continue undisturbed by man in our National Forests and parks. Limited numbers of people need to be restricted from overrunning the wild areas with careful planning of visits. These very special places must be preserved for our children and grandchildren. Please help protect the predator animals and there sanctuaries.

PLEASE...FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, WILDLIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN! IT IS THE RIGHT, FAIR, JUST, HUMANE AND HEALTHY ACTION TO TAKE!!!!!!!!!!!!

We need Wildlife Protection

Roadless areas are an essential component to preserving the character of a wilderness. They allow for freer and more natural migration of animals and reduce human-wildlife interactions, especially negative ones, which is key given the large fauna that live in Custer-Gallatin. The linkage of wilderness spaces for wildlife and plants will make it more likely that the area continues to support diversity and thrive, rather than isolating populations. Thank you for your consideration of my views on this.

It's YOUR Future, TOO !

We have a cabin and property on the Rocky Mountain Front outside of Choteau, Mt. and spend my summers there every year for 5 to 6 months. there isn't anything that compares to being able to see a Grizzly walk by. or an Elk and always the deer. I feel that all plans should include as much protection as possible for the animals and the environment. I want these things to be available for future generations to see and enjoy as I have been able to. Once they're gone, they're gone forever.

We must protect our wild places from the rampages of the trump administration. Climate change is a looming disaster for all.

Keep the Custer Gallatin Wild and come up with a different plan.

This is an opportunity to protect a valuable resource as a natural area for the future of our planet, our children and grandchildren.

Once wilderness is gone, it can never be restored. We need to protect and preserve as much wilderness as possible.

Please make your plan protective for grizzlies and wolves.

Please, dinosaurs had no choice, we do. Protect our beautiful wildlife before it's too late, so my children and grandchildren and generations to come can be proud and enjoy this wildlife.

The priority must be the preservation of roadless wilderness areas and the protection of all natural wildlife. Trees can be grown and harvested in a multitude of places. But, wildlife requires seclusion and protection if it is to thrive and remain in sustainable numbers. Please protect what is vulnerable.

The concept of multiple use requires that wildlife be considered in forest management. Maintaining optimal populations of Endangered Species and of those species that were once Listed under the ESA.

All of this should be a given.

We have a responsibility to protect our National Forests for future generations. I want for my grandchildren to be able to enjoy camping in National Forests, as we do now. Please don't give away our natural resources for cheap money. Thank you. Sincerely, Lily Turner

PLEASE! Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild!!! We need our precious environmental resources conserved and treasured -- for their wellbeing and our own. Thank you so much.

When will it be clear that our NATURAL resources are in danger, today and for the future? Please be responsible and hold up our end of the deal: ie, humans were made STEWARDS of the earth not destroyers. Thank you.

The environment and the entire planet are in jeopardy. We must protect what we have left.

This is for our grandchildren

Please preserve unblemished wild for our wolves and bison and other wildlife. In wilderness is the saving of these majestic and unparalleled creatures, and of the soul of humanity as well..

Do it fucker.

I believe it is critical for the Forest Service to develop a sound plan that will ensure protection of some of the most scenic, diverse ecologically important - no not just important - but critical!! - lands in our lower 48 states. Grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and other magnificent mammals need and must be protected. This roadless area should and must remain roadless. It is our responsibility to protect such areas for the wildlife, the ecology and for future generations.

Custer-Gallatin National Forest should feature wilderness preservation because its gem that cannot be re-created anywhere else!

Please protect this important area for our wildlife and their migrations. The future of our wild heritage and our National Parks depend on larger ecosystem health and protected migration routes. What would our parks be without wildlife? Please protect these areas for our children and future generations.

We care about our wild places, and the animals that make their homes there. We expect the Forest Service to keep these places wild. Make a better plan. We should keep going forward, not backward.

Please no more roads in national forests in Montana.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest contains some of the wildest, most scenic, and ecologically-important lands in the lower 48. Iconic species like grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, and more migrate north from Yellowstone National Park to the Custer Gallatin's vast roadless areas. Please create a forest plan that

protects and preserves this beautiful landscape and all its majestic animals that deserve a place to feel safe and call their home.

Saving the planet is important to me, That's why I'm signing this petition.

It's important that we keep areas of wilderness for us and the animals it impacts.

With all the forest lost worldwide we need to conserve what little is left.

I demand that all possible protections for wildlife be provided.

Please protect this entire area. We need green places.

America is not America without wilderness, without the iconic animals and habitats that stand for freedom and self reliance. My grandfather helped to tame the west, but he also cherished and respected all that made it possible for future generations to test their metal too in the presence of wilderness.

Make a better plan. Your current plan falls far short of preserving wildlife and the natural environment we enjoy now. Future grandchildren deserve the right to see these things and the natural beauty of preserved environments.

True wilderness has value not just for what it does for humans but also for what it is, with or without us. Wilderness is extremely important as an invaluable source of wildlife habitat, biological diversity, high water quality and numerous other values found nowhere else. Wilderness is also important to me as a place to experience nature and the peace and quiet found there. Our wild lands, wildlife and nature are our cultural treasures and must be protected. Natural resources should not have a price tag. To quote Theodore Roosevelt, regarding wild lands [Idquo]Our people should see to it that they are preserved for their children and their children's children forever, with their majestic beauty all unmarred." [Idquo]We are prone to speak of the resources of this country as inexhaustible this is not so." Please do everything you can to keep this wilderness wild.

As an American citizen, this is my land and I expect you to take proper care of it. As the country converts to urbanization, more than ever, Americans need these lands for their mental health and relaxation.

Wildlife doesn't recognize boundaries except those they themselves set. They don't recognize artificial human boundaries. Please take nature into account when deciding policy.

Custer-Gallatin needs to remain wild for future generations.

Please look it for this wild area. My family and I enjoy getting away from it all, and our parks are the best opportunity for this!

We need to protect our iconic animals for our grandchildren, and their grandchildren.

I love this area. although I lived in North Dakota, I always looked forward to traveling west. I also hope to see more bison range. most important is the preservation of wilderness for the health of the earth - our home sweet home. jan

I firmly believe that we must make wiser and long lasting decisions on behalf of our wildlife. Maintaining wild areas for them is imperative for their survival. I ask that wildlife areas and corridors be kept, extended and kept protected by law. Wild areas have shrunk to such an extent and hunting/poaching cuts back even further the survival capabilities of many. Thank you..

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is just that...a National Forest, meaning it is owned by every American taxpayer. The function of such a place is to protect and maintain the existing natural ecosystem intact. America's wild places are unique ecosystems, with unique biota, many of them found no place else in the world. Uphold the Forest Service's original mandate. Use the very best plan available for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest.

The answer is MORE protected forests for not only wildlife but our future generations! Do not set the bar so low for yourself or others.

Climate change is forcing the migration of many animal species who are not as adaptable as humans to temperature change. We need to provide open migration corridors before it is too late. There is an essential need for core habitat and corridors that connect core habitats for most endangered species. This would also maintain healthier populations through more diverse genetics. Nature has perfected this world as one interconnected biosphere relying on its many parts to perform almost as one massive organism. These lands have been preserved for posterity not just until they can turn a better profit! Once wilderness is lost it's gone forever and nature loses its balance. Interdependent ecosystems collapse and extinctions increase exponentially. The world our grandchildren will try to grow up in will have much less potential than the one we knew!

Wilderness is disappearing at such a sad rate. It is within the vision of the USFS to protect these areas for future generations

Please keep wilderness areas as a way to preserve habitat and, therefore, species.

Future generations will either reap the socioeconomic reward or pay the painful price for how we manage this area now.

I would like to see more areas designated as wilderness as opposed to being open for development, including logging. Uncut trees provide great carbon capture.

As a PNW dweller for the past 40 years I am not a [ldquo]Jill-come-lately[rdquo] to [ldquo]issues[rdquo] surrounding bears. I am currently (26 years) a north Idaho resident and prior to that lived in Alaska for nearly a decade. The human population pressures alone affecting north Idaho wildlife are quite incredible. Roads I once had almost solely to myself are now heavily traveled by trucks and commuters and tourists. The sleepy way of life I once enjoyed is no more. It[rsquo]s Life must surely be hell for the bears and other wildlife that once lived here. As people invade their homes, where will they go? Their habitats are now also negatively impacted by the effects of Climate Crisis which is here - and very, very real.

It would be unconscionable for the National Forest Service to make a plan that is not far better than the existing plan for the Custer-Gallatin Forest.

I visited the Custer-Gallatin National Forest with my daughter last summer. It is an area of incomparable beauty, yet clearly facing human pressures from the east side (Red Lodge has a bigger community than year ago). I believe the CGNF has a very important role as a migration corridor and as part of the greater Yellowstone ecosystem. I strongly support any measures to designate sections as wilderness. And as a backpacking birder, I look forward to hearing the birds, not the vehicles. Thank you for allowing me to comment.

I hope that everything that can be done to protect this ecosystem will be done. Thank you.

Stop caving into special interests - like the ranching lobby. Grazing their cattle on public lands means, yes, you have to SHARE it with the bison - not eradicating them. That's what makes the public lands PUBLIC.

Animals are part of the earthly Kingdom to be established on the Earth (Genesis 1), as man cannot keep going outside the laws of nature without feeling negative ramifications for going outside of the original covenant, as he will also receive blessings for doing the right thing. Rivers and lakes and streams and a pure river of life is the bestowing.

Save the wilderness!! Its our heritage...

Our wildlife is priceless. It is our future in more ways than one. Inspiration is one thing that nature provides. So many ideas in engineering or medicine come from nature. When these thought provokers are gone or so few, it's likely fewer good ideas will come about and this means less income for our Treasury too.

To keep our forests healthy, we must share with the top wild predators. I support a plan to keep our bears, wolves and cougars in the forests and safe.

Please do not go along with the inherently destructive behavior of this Administration

I am counting on your leadership.

During this period of rapid change it is imperative to preserve intact our western wilderness heritage. Ecosystems are now becoming hyper-fragile in the face of development and climate trends. Further development risks over-limiting natural wildlife ranges, adding to the threat of irreversible extinctions. This becomes both a biological and economic loss.

Conserving wildlife habitat is an emergency and a requirement for our legacy for future generations. Support the environment we leave for our grandchildren.

We MUST save species for future generations!

Wilderness has been disappearing rapidly as human population grows. Now it is hanging by a thread. Most vigorous protection is required to preserve this tiny remains of wildlife for the future of the only planet we have.

Save our precious public lands!

Keep the Custer-Gallatin Forest wild. It's needed as an animal gateway to Yellowstone Park.

I love taking my grandkids to ALL the parks. We're learning so much from the wolf packs we observe and to see 1-10 bears on our 2 week trips is exhilarating for us all. Please save and protect these animals and their roaming safety for my next several generations.

Make it the best plan for this endangered wildlife!

stop this mad killing of innocent creatures

Protecting areas like the Custer-Gallatin National Forest is crucial for preserving the biodiversity that is there and will be important in protecting us all from the effects of climate change. Thank you for your service to the forest.

Think about you Children & your Grandchildren's FUTURE! To MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

Once lost, never regained!

KEEP THE CUSTER-GALLATIN WILD -- MAKE A BETTER PLAN!

We will soon reach the point of no redo. Please do what is need to keep Custer-Gallatin Wild. Thanks

Once a fragile ecosystem is affected by humans, it often cannot fully recover. That broad concept is enough for me to be against relaxed restrictions. Once we relax protective restrictions, we could have a very hard time reinstating them. That tells me that relaxing protection is not an option. These lands are unique, by definition they are not usual, not found in other places. Their wildlife is unique. My experiences there have been unique to the area, the season, my frame of mind. Each time I go through the area, my impressions and experiences are at least a little different. Sometimes it's a brilliant sunny day, sometimes I can see a gully-washer on the horizon, sometimes I see no living creatures, sometimes they're showing off. In my 70ish years, I've been to a lot of places where I found flowers, trees, little critters, views that were unique to that area. I hope my grandchildren will see the same things I saw. I hope they take their own children some day.

Really difficult to restore habitat and wild spaces, easier to preserve on the front side, let's push to keep cities and towns dense and well supported by the bounty of pure nature around them.

Keep it WILD. Future generations deserve to have some wild places left - we can't ruin it all. Make a better plan?? For our grand children and great grandchildren

Living in the glorious NorthWest, we have a deep and keen appreciation for our wild places...without which people AND the plant SUFFER. Our FORESTS are at the very forefront of helping save the SOVEREIGN PEOPLE's lands and future...and you KNOW that, given your responsibility as CGNF's Supervisor, a position of genuine consequence. It is COMPLETELY up to US to do the right thing in this moment -- like it or not, and we do NOT -- of environmental crisis. The revisions proposed in "Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Revisions #50185" are, simply, a mistake. Our entire family out here urge you in the strongest possible terms -- make a BETTER plan, not a degradation of the current one.

Please plan for sustaining and improving our Custer Gallatin Forest as you look into the future. Our job as citizens and leaders is to be responsible, inspired and considerate of our future generations as we make decisions for the protection of our natural world. Thank you.

Our forests need all the help they can get from us. Yes, US! THOSE WHO ARE MAKING CLIMATE CHANGE WORSE. Please SET A PRECEDENT. Be a driving force for preserving a forest in which we regroup and recharge by seeing, hearing and breathing and communing with natural beauty.

Mary, This land must remain natural to protect critical habitat and wildlife. Please do the right thing. Keep Custer-Gallatin wild.

Please strengthen management of the Custer Gallatin National Forest.. This area is important for the wildlife in it's area and the wildlife that migrate through it. Greater protection for the wildlife and more roadless area is essential.

Please ensure that Custer-Gallatin stays wild! My family and I love to vacation there, and an enormous part of the draw is the fact that this area is protected and pristine. Please recommend "wilderness" for this area, as it is the only thing that will ensure that this place stays beautiful and wild for generations to come!

I can only beg that you think of next year and the year after and the year after that. I can only beg that you think of your children and your children's children. We have so many "tame" areas, so many cities to enjoy, so many resources to exploit. Please give MAXIMUM protection to our wild lands. Please protect the Custer-Gallatin and keep it wild! Thank you! Adrienne

Please help our earth become whole again. We have destroyed many parts of our home which has resulted in catastrophic events. If we do not take action now and protect our remaining wilderness, we will continue to destroy until there is nothing left.

Please consider keeping the Custer Forest wild. One of our greatest treasures and resources we have here in the U.S. is our wild areas. These types of landscapes are virtually absent in Europe.

Please do all we can to provide protection to both wildlife and ecosystems of the GYE. Protection over "progress". Its time.

Please keep some wild places for the future!

I value wild country and management policies that tend to keep ecosystems less developed, and maintain strong protections for wildlife. Please keep these values in mind as you move forward with your plan.

I am asking that you reconsider your current plan for the Custer-Gallatin National Forest to include the wildest and most precious areas of the forest to keep these areas pristine and wild. As we move into a new era where the land and all of its inhabitants are being threatened, there are those of us who are making every initiative a priority to be a part of the protection and preservation of all ecologically diverse areas safeguarded for the sake of the wildlife and humanity alike. Thank you for being a part of the conscious, compassionate and forward-thinking members of the environmentally mindful global community.

Our ability to get out into a truly wild place is shrinking fast. Don't let it shrink further.

This is an incredibly important forest and should be guided by a visionary plan that includes strong protections.

I have grown up around the Custer-Gallatin NF and hope dearly it will be protected for generations to come. It is a beautiful area for camping and hiking please keep it so!!

Please keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild and pristine!

I would like the Forest Plan to address the balanced management of all associated resources.

As we must do what we can to ensure the survival of human beings and other species, we need, more than ever, to protect our forests and woodland areas. Forests help combat global warming and shelter many plants and animals that are critical to the maintenance of life.

Please follow through with what is essential for wildlife and important for public recreation: Keep the Custer-Gallatin Wild

We need to keep our last best places wild and intact!

Isn't it time that the Government permits a natural resource to be obliterated for short-term profit? If the Gallatin- Custer NF is logged, it may provide jobs for the present but leave nothing for the future. There is also the matter of ecological degradation which will result--erosion, silted trout streams, new understory likely to burn wildly in the future, no new tree growth comparable to what will be cut down for at least fifty years, if not longer in our semi-arid climate. When will treating National Forest Land as if they were slaves whose lives the government completely disregard. Save the G-C National Forest now.

Montana is unique in its abundance of public lands and forests full of wild animals, plants, and trees. Please ensure that we continue this amazing tradition of stewardship and keep our forests pristine by minimizing the effects of motorized vehicles in the Custer Gallatin Forest. I support an abundance of wilderness areas, especially during a time when explosive growth in this area threatens to encroach on areas that make this corner of Montana so special. Thank you for supporting wilderness!!!

DO NOT allow this administration to destroy everything our country stands for, one precious thing at a time. Stand strong for the health of our planet.

Please protect this beautiful land and the wildlife that calls it home. Not only is it a moral imperative to protect God's creation, but it is an economic one as well. We have visitors coming year round to enjoy this wild and scenic land, spending money on flights, rental cars, hotels, food, and at many of our local main street stores.

This is one of the forests my father worked on during his FS career. It has many places that are pretty close to magical. Any forest plan needs to take that into account and preserve them, not succumb to the idea of profit being the only value in this world.

For the sake of our children

Mary, I live outside Lander and, old as I'm getting to be, I adore prowling the great variety of lands found in Wyoming. The Custer-Gallatin is one. Please find the heart and the resources to keep it wild and available to those who need the peace and beauty in the future. Thank you.

In this day of climate change, when our wildlands and wild life are under so much threat already, it's critical that we save what we can, now, while we can! Please provide protection for the Custer-Gallatin Wild land!

DO THE RIGHT THING! Protect our national lands, don't allow them to be degraded by any means. The Sierra Club has the right ideas. Listen and learn.

I live in Idaho and travel frequently to Montana. The CGNF is one of Montana's greatest gems, not just for people, but also for the incredible number and diversity of plants and animals that call it home. Please protect their home and our gem. Extinction is forever.

We need more wild places, not fewer.

Must we destroy everything . Keep Custer/Gallatin wild. So little is left of the wild please do better by our children and let them see what wild looks like.

Please Keep the Custer-Gallatin wild. For the future, for our children, for wildlife. Don't set us on a trajectory that will impact the Yellowstone ecosystem and migration routes. Thanks, for doing what is best for the future.

Protect this incredible area, please!

Please help this place to stay wild

Wilderness areas are a national treasure, and once invaded, will be lost forever. Please protect this priceless heritage.

Please keep Montana's beautiful wild places safe and healthy for future generations and for the benefit of all who live here now. We all benefit financially, physically, mentally, and emotionally from taking a conservation-oriented stance toward our forests. Thank you. Laura

I can't imagine an area more in need of protection. Once the wilderness is lost, so are we. Please keep these areas free of what we manage to always mess up and destroy.

Wild lands are a national treasure. I encourage you to keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest wild.

WE live in Paradise Valley and look at the Gallatins' every day. The threats that we have seen from mining here in the Absaroka...Lucky Minerals and Crevice have shown us that Paradise does not stay that way without protections...and protections from the government that is for sure. I would encourage any action that would preserve as Wild any portion of the Gallatin Range particularly that which is under review now.

Please create and implement the strongest possible plan to keep the Custer-Gallatin National Forest healthy for all creatures and as wild as possible. Thank you very much for your work.

Your ignorance and neglect when it comes to preserving the natural landscapes of the U. S. and the impact climate change has on our lives (That means your life, too) will be your legacy. Please don't be infamous for this failure of our government to protect the health of our nation!

I'll never get there again, but it's surely a place worth saving.

The goal of a management plan should be to ensure the protection and viability of the resources being addressed. Many of these resources, such as the Absaroka-Beartooth area which I personally am familiar with and actually spent part of my honeymoon in, are so unique and valuable, they should be considered national treasures. They need all of the protections possible particularly in view of changing population and environmental pressures.

This is land that my family and I love to hike and camp in. Please protect it! Between the population of Gallatin county growing so quickly, and the ravages of climate change, the CGNF needs all the protection it can get.

Less roads more wilderness! Keep Montana's unpaved sections unpaved.

Once these wilderness's are gone, that's it. They are no more !!

We get one chance to do this right for our grandchildren, let's do it right.

The management of the Custer Gallatin National Forest should emphasize wilderness preservation. If we do not act now, we will not get a second chance.

Please protect the Custer-Gallatin Forest. We need to keep this as wild as we can. We need it, and the wildlife needs it too. Make a better plan, for all of us.

I was going to write a personal, detailed comment, but the associated form letter really does speak for me.
Philip Hollar

#KeepItWild

Wild life and plants deserve our dedication to keeping their communities intact.

It needs to be kept wild for EVERYONE!

Too many animals on the endangered list. Wildlife needs space too.

Please listen

I hope that you will take bold action to better protect the wild lands and the wildlife found in the Custer Gallatin National Forest. Do not adhere to the Trump administration's policy direction towards, extraction and exploitation. Instead, please preserve these coveted forest valleys, plateaus and mountains for their natural resources, their wildlife habitat and non-motorized recreation, which all all values that will benefit our future generations!

We are opposed to designating any of the wilderness study areas as open for mountain bike recreation. The northern end of the Gallatin range is vital for species migration and healthy diversity of wildlife, and increasing human traffic adversely affects wildlife.

As Bozeman and the surrounding are grows, the demand for outdoor recreation will dramatically increase. We need to protect all remaining wilderness to the best of our ability. There is so little left.

Please support Alternative D, providing maximum wilderness protection

We need these wild & beautiful places to maintain our connection with our mother Earth

Thank you for your work. You may have joined the forest service to protect or manage sustainably the harvesting of forest resources, wildlife, or geological resources, to protect places for people to enjoy, or for other reasons. Whatever your inspirations please continue to do your best when each new decision arises. Thank you again.

Dear Miss Erickson, I stand with the position of the Sierra Club regarding the Custer-Gallatin Forest Plan Revision #50185 and I urge you to do the same. The Sierra Club's position is the best option for the Gallatin Valley and the people in it because of the considerations for wildlife and habitat protection while still allowing for shared uses. I love the Cluster-Gallatin and want the next generation to have the same playground as I have now.

wildlife and nature have to be conserved in a better way!!

We are in the middle of an environmental crisis. Land it being torn up and polluted and wildlife are losing their homes. It is cruel and irresponsible to continue on this path

Endangered species such as grizzly bears and gray wolves migrate from Yellowstone National Park into the roadless areas of Custer-Gallatin National Forest. You are deciding how to manage this forest for the coming decades however, your draft plan fails to adequately protect wildlife habitat. I strongly urge you to formulate a better plan for our national forests and endangered wildlife. Please act on their behalf so they may continue to survive. Thank you.

With the Custer Gallatin forest being as important as it is for migration of important wildlife species, this land must be kept accessible for wildlife in order for them to thrive. I believe the new plan is insufficient in doing this due to the lack of proposed roadless areas and wild land protections. I oppose the revision to the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan and I think it should be revised to include the necessary protections to preserve this land for the migration of important species. Thank you for your time.

Please consider a more robust management plan for our natural resources. They belong to ALL of us!!

We need a top tier plan that will best protect the Custer Gallatin Forest

As a long time summer resident of Montana and avid hiker and wildlife advocate, I am dismayed at the whittling away of undisturbed wildlife habitat that I have seen in my life time. Please consider the Sierra Club vision for the Custer Gallatin forest area.

Keep this area a protected area for wildlife and the environment (roadless). We need places like this to provide recreation. Please pass the best plan to preserve this area for the next generation. Thank you.

All kinds of life are precious they are living everywhere we need to leave things alone .No one has the right to destroy

Let's make a sustainable plan so the deer and the antelope --and the bison-- can play and wander safely.

We have to all learn to survive and share this planet. Stop being soo greedy! Just KNOCK IT OFF!!

This is a landscape we need to preserve, at all costs. In God We Trust

Wildlife NEED these roadless areas!

Wildlands should be just wildlands strickly for wildlife of all sorts that call it home. They are linked ecosystems that function best as is without outside disturbance there is enough other land for human use already why the desire to always encrouch into wilderness. No need to change how it was originally designed...WILDERNESS. Would you like your home invaded? Wildlands are always being reduced more & more until there's none or very little. In some places, wildlife is forced to live in such unhospitable circumstances! STOP that, now. Can't change back to wild once disturbed. Wildplaces & its life have