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Comments:

I am writing to urge the selection of Alternative D. There must be strong standards to PROTECT American Bison, bighorn sheep, threatened grizzly bears, wilderness itself, migration corridors, habitat connectivity and, of course water. The very best scientific information supports enforceable standards for American bison, bighorn sheep & grizzly bears.

Our National Mammal (!) certainly deserves their viability & diversity of the genetically distinct sub-populations. The Custer Gallatin must adopt a standard to close and not permit cattle grazing allotments in American Bison range. Conserving the viability & diversity of Native Bighorn Sheep populations should also be a concern & a standard adopted to not permit domestic sheep grazing in the Bighorn Sheep range.

Custer Gallatin should be a leader in the development of wildlife safe passages and measures on highways constructed in migration corridors on the National Forest.

There are so many possibilities that could be realized to the benefit of wildlife, its habitat & our National Forest.