



Lake County Commissioners

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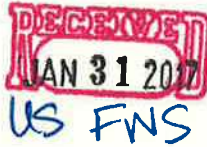
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United States Fish & Wildlife Service
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Washington, DC 20240

United States Fish & Wildlife Service
1387 S. Vinnel Way
Boise, ID 83709

National Bison Range
58355 Bison Range Road
Moiese, MT 59824

SUBJECT: National Bison Range EIS

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Lake County, a political subdivision for the State of Montana, desires to cooperate with the US FWS in preparation of the Bison Range EIS and comprehensive plan.

This is a right under Federal law for States, Tribes and local governments units and we desire to do the same ASAP. This is important, as Lake County needs to be involved from the beginning of the scoping process.

If you need more information, please contact us. A copy of the local newspaper article is attached. We anticipate hearing from you by Feb 3, 2017.

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