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Dear Interested Party:

The pronghorn that winter in Wyoming's Green River basin and summer in Grand Teton National Park make the longest known terrestrial animal migration in the 48 contiguous states. Round trip distances are from 175 to 330 miles. The northern part of this migration route is on lands administered by the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

To ensure continued successful pronghorn migration across these lands, I am proposing to acknowledge these lands in the Bridger-Teton National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) as a Pronghorn Migration Corridor. Forest Service projects and activities in the corridor would be designed to allow continued movement of pronghorn through the corridor. This would be accomplished through an amendment to the Forest Plan and subsequent project and management decisions that implement the Forest Plan.

Presently, Forest conditions and land management allow for successful pronghorn migration across these lands. This amendment to the Forest Plan would ensure that future Forest management will maintain this success.

The enclosed Scoping Statement describes the proposal in more detail and describes how you can provide comments. Comments will be most useful if received by March 30, 2008.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kniffy Hamilton  
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Forest Supervisor

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Enclosure

