

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION**

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Clerk, U.S. District Court
District Of Montana
Helena

COTTONWOOD
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN ZINKE, in his official capacity
as Secretary of the Interior; STEVE
BULLOCK, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Montana;
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF
LIVESTOCK; MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH,
WILDLIFE, AND PARKS; DAN
WENK, in his official capacity as Park
Superintendent, Yellowstone National
Park; LEANNE MARTEN, in her
official capacity as Regional Forester,
U.S. Forest Service; NATIONAL
PARK SERVICE; U.S. FOREST
SERVICE; USDA-ANIMAL &
PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION
SERVICE,

Defendants.

No. CV 18-12-BU-SEH

ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a)(2), "the court must permit anyone to intervene who . . . claims an interest relating to the property or transaction that is the subject of the action, and is so situated that disposing of the


action may as a practical matter impair or impede the movant's ability to protect its interest, unless existing parties adequately represent that interest."

The documents filed and of record in this case by the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and the InterTribal Buffalo Council meet those requirements.

ORDERED:

The Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and the InterTribal Buffalo Council are GRANTED leave to intervene in the above-referenced matter.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2018.



SAM E. HADDON
United States District Judge