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The purpose of this letter is to support the multiple use opportunities in the forest plan under consideration. That would mean, expand motorized opportunities as recognized in assessments. Since Congress has already said no to new wilderness in this area it would be foolish to try to add it now. Adding any would work against expanded use. Managing this area is a must and wilderness would only slow and complicate the process. Not having all tools available to manage this area will cause continuing problems with the habitat for wildlife which is already degrading. Poor forest health is an issue all over the state and needs to be considered. Planning efforts should utilize sound science and not rely on citizen or unproven research. Keep the plan simple so the public can be involved as needs arise. Thank you for considering my opinions.

Sincerely;

Jerry Panek

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