

February 18, 2026

Daniel P. Jauregui
Heber-Kamas District Ranger
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
50 East Center Street
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Re: Soapstone Landscape Restoration proposal

Dear Ranger Jauregui,

Please accept these additional comments from me on behalf of the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Yellowstone and Native Ecosystems Council (NEC) on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest's Soapstone Landscape Restoration proposal.

Please demonstrate that the Soapstone complies with the Forest Plan including but not limited to all standards for goshawk, big game, and big game.

Please show the public in the final decision all of the results of all the monitoring over the last year on MIS.

Please demonstrate that the project complies with the Forest Plan requirements for old growth forests.

Please show with maps where all of the ground disturbing activities such as logging, burning, fire lines, and new and rebuilt roads will be as required by NEPA.

Please consider an alternative that would eliminate all grazing in the project area.

Please analyze the cumulative effects of all past, present, and foreseeable future activities in the area.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our comments.

Sincerely yours,

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