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Dear Ranger Davalos,

My how special. Never, ever fancy yourself as a public servant. Clearly, you genuflect to your corporate masters at every opportunity.

I asked you for more specific project information about the Devils Hens Nest on May 21 (over a month ago). I am still waiting for a response.

I think I know your motivation for not giving the public enough information to write meaningful comments. You don't want meaningful comments. You know what you will do and you do not want critical comments.

Your Preliminary Proposed Action map shows the Potential Commercial Harvest units in great detail. You know the acres and hide it from the public. Many of the units have no road access yet you don't mention road construction in the Proposed Action.. You have a good estimate of the new road needed and hide it from the public. During my 31-year USFS career I heard about goons like you doing the same thing.

At page 4 you say:

"Although not depicted in Figure 2, the 11 -Riparian Corridors Management Prescription is embedded in other management prescriptions and is present within the project area. Management emphasis in this Rx is to retain, restore, and/or enhance the inherent ecological processes and functions of the associated aquatic, riparian, and upland components within the corridor."

No professional land manager would log a riparian corridor. If there were a hydrologist on the IDT you would not propose this.

At pages 4 your Proposed Actions include "Control and prevent the proliferation of non-native invasive plant species. Don't you dare spew a chemical that causes cancer in the forest for any reason. Read Opposing Views Science Attachment #6 to find out why.

Letters to the editor are often effective to convince uncooperative USFS line-officers to avoid actions that will harm/destroy the natural resources in and downstream from the sale area.

Sincerely,