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The US Forest Service should be the caretakers of the Federal National Forest. Professional Foresters should be able to conduct their best ecosystem practices to each area as each ecosystem is unique! 1986 Plan is out dated and flawed with unattainable wide spreading and unrealistic goals as you cannot put one blanket set of rules over the vast ecosystems present in our many forested areas.

Our Federal Legislatures, the environmentalists need to listen to the local citizens and Forest Service Staff members that live in these areas as they are the experts on the local ecosystem!

We need to treat our Forest as a garden. For over the past 40 years, our Forests have become overgrown basically a garden invaded by weeds. What is the end result? Fire!

We need better Forestry Management! We need to stop those that live in the cement jungle from developing, dictating and mandating stupid Forest Service procedures that have been exercised over the past decades.

In my Valley, there has been excellent [ldquo]small[rldquo] forestry management programs. Unfortunately, it takes too long to implement such proactive forestry practices due to the scrutiny of environmental and governmental groups that jeopardize and stall let along kill these exceptional progressive forestry practices. These individuals need to get an ax and shovel and step out into the Forests and see what their years of preventiveness has done to our Forests!

We must come to the realization that if we truly wish to preserve and protect our National Forests, give the Management responsibility to those that live, work and love our Forests!

We need to DECENTRALIZE our local US Forest Service Management from Washington DC and the Regional US Forest Service Management Departments!