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Comments: Hello Amanda and Carolyn,

I was caught up in the difficulties surrounding the premature shut down of public comment opportunities on April 1st. I had tried to submit 6 comment sections (attachments) as an individual and was told the comment period had closed. I also tried to submit a separate comment on Recreation Management from the Lolo Restoration Committee with the same effect.

I then attempted to communicate and transmit these two sets of comments via email. I did receive confirmation that the single comment section on Recreation Management from the LRC had been received. I did not receive confirmation that the 6 comment sections that I submitted as an individual via email had been received. Out of an abundance of caution I am submitting these 6 comments as an attachment to this letter.

Here is what I said as explanatory remarks in my original email that conveyed these 6 comments:

"I have been working with the Lolo Restoration Committee on comments on the Forest Plan Revision Proposed Action. I provided the LRC comments on 6 topics and these were accepted by consensus by LRC members.

I am submitting these comments with some revisions and expansions of material under separate cover.

I am also submitting these comments as an individual in order to maintain individual standing on these issues and as a basis for further discussion.

Thank you for your consideration.

This is important work which will have real impacts.

As a personal note my involvement in Forest Plan revision was thwarted by one of the withdrawals of the Planning Rule. It may not feel like it at times, but you are fortunate to have the opportunity to have such positive effects on Lolo National Forest management."

Also note that the comment section attached regarding "Connectivity" is the most revised and modified from the submission on "Connectivity" provided by the Lolo Restoration Committee.

Thank you

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