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Criterion 1;

Question 1b:

Consideration "Extent that current vegetation species composition and structure has changed from historical conditions (pre-EuroAmerican settlement)":

From my observation the vegetation in the Manzano's has been somewhat normal other than the trees have gotten bigger but not necessarily more, the grass seems to be normal.

Consideration "Does the forest appear natural (consider elements including but not limited to vegetation, wildlife, soil, air, etc?)":

No, Because there is at least one diversion that is illegal pulling water from Ox Creek this is major impact for me because I live downstream from the forest. This is preventing the natural flow of water going down Ox Creek, and has impacted the historical La Cienega apple orchards and grassland.

Question 1c

Consideration "Appearance and density of maintenance level 1 roads [...]":

Poor maintenance of roads or trail around Ox Creek have contributed t the lose of water in Ox Creek. Digging to deep and no turn outs turn logging roads into water way's that divert water away from Ox Creek rather then to Ox Creek.

Consideration "Appearance and density of unauthorized routes {...}": Dido on above

Criterion 4

Question 4e

Consideration "Other":

Ox Creek does not reflect its unique landscape because it does not flow any water and has lost it natural beautie witch has effected the habitat along Ox Creek