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Comments: 1. Riparian Area Grazing Stubble height of 6 to 8 inches is not acceptable some areas never get 8" tall. Riparian area road density plan Won't provide the accessibility we need to manage our water tanks and cattle management we need in those areas with the limited access under the new plan.

The Riparian Grazing plan is far too restrictive. Those positions need to be site specific and should be left to permittee and Forest Service Range Specialist.

2. The new plan does not provide enough access for ATV travel it puts too much on some allotments and needs to be spread out over the entire forest. It causes excessive use in same forest area and same permittee allotment. It affects how cattle disperse over the allotment and our management practices.

3. We believe the Timber Harvest Plan does not include enough volume. The timber cut needs to be changed to take more of the bigger trees and needs to move away from the Eastside Screen Standards as in do away with that practice.

4. The new plan states too many road closures and lacks access to usage of the forest.

5. National and Regional Direction and Guidance has it wrong and outcome achieved over time or desired conditions. This does not follow the US Forest Service Mission Statement passed by congress signed by the President to become a law. Products, goods, and services is what fuels the economy of America. The Colville National Forest should be managed for multiple use grazing, timber, recreation, Mining these operations serve the American People, supporting our schools, building our infrastructure and sending commerce. throughout the world.

As for the new Colville National Forest Plan we prefer the No Action Alternative.