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Comments: Wilderness designation does not take into account the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI)plan setbacks. This is a designated plan that all three counties have enacted in coordination with the USFS. Until such time as the WUI plan can be properly addressed, the NO ACTION Plan is the best choice.

Line 1665 - Motorized mixed use roads. Designating 45 miles of new road over 15 years is a pitiful attempt to increase recreation. Until a better motorized use plan can be developed, the NO ACTION Plan is the best choice.

Line 2978 - There is an ongoing effort to coordinate with various user groups on the Special Interest Areas. More time is needed to fully define how these special interest areas will affect all the forest users. Presently, some groups are not being represented, making the SIA's enactment a bit premature. Stay with the NO ACTION Plan until such time as the SIA's can be vetted out. Stay with the NO ACTION plan.

Line 3053 - Trailhead Management - This simply is too vague. One trailhead being constructed in a 15 year period simply lacks credibility for the USFS. Until USFS can give more positive indications of supporting recreational issues, all the proposed alternatives fall short of any appeal. Stay with the NO ACTION Plan.

Range Management Comment - Special attention should be given to the cattlemen's concerns over vegetation management goals being unattainable within the recommended alternative. Until those issues can be resolved to their satisfaction, this impact to the local economic conditions does not warrant accepting the proposed alternative. Stay with the NO ACTION plan.

Overall Comment - In speaking with various users of the forest, I am concerned that the proposed alternative does not meet various standards. Primarily, I am concerned over the wilderness proposals that simply do not meet the standards for wilderness, and fail to incorporate previous plans incorporated by both local, state and federal entities. Until such time as a more careful review has taken place, no new wilderness should be proposed at all.

The NO ACTION Plan is my choice of alternatives. Thank you.