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I do not care for the Forest service preferred plan "P". I feel the designated areas for Wilderness should remain open, with limited trails for Motorized and other traffic. The need for Fire suppression access, Forest fuels control or elimination, the control of invasive weeds and insects that are destroying Timber and Grazing land and food for wildlife, cannot be ignored.

I find your Plan "P" has a very similar look to the U.N. Biodiversity Map published 20 some years ago.

The Forest Service and other Agencies have ignored or limited their actions in controlling, afore mentioned natural and man created problems, either thru budget problems, good management practices and procedures. Man has logged in these area and affected thru actions and change in environment, the Forest is a Garden! You cannot just use it then walk away, once you till the soil, it's your responsibility to take care of it. That is one of the problems we face now, areas have been logged and not properly replenished and turning them into wilderness area will only allow the problem to worsen.

We need better Weed control, better tree replanting, Better Fire Controls not just to walk away and hope for the best.

Open up limited areas to Fire wood cutting and monitor for illegal harvesting of timber/live trees, Designate areas for weed and insect control and use aggressive means to control the problem.

Using the visible foreground rule you are only disguising the true landscape! And creating a falsehood of pristine Forrest.

The use of volunteer organizations to monitor roads and limited access sites, Fire Danger, excess fuels, illegal dumping and other problems that occur in the Forrest would help correct some of the problems.

I feel that the No Action plan with slight modifications would be the best action at this time.