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Comments: Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for welcoming public comment for Plan Revision #50185. As an active hiker, camper, and pilot, I would like to submit the following requests for consideration:

As USFS airstrips serve as important recreational and operation part of the USFS infrastructure, I would request a change in language from "trails and roads" to read "trails, roads, and airstrips."

The proposed action in part restricts aviation activities. The 2012 planning rule notes aviation as a valid form of recreation. As such, I would request the FS restate aviation as a legitimate access method to national forest lands.

As you are aware, many USFS airstrips are maintained through the joint effort of USFS and volunteer groups. I would request guidance for planners on the importance of coordinating with volunteer groups.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Aaron Alme