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Comments: We understand the need for comprehensive inclusion of all forest system users, but it appears to me, to be overly complex in the verbiage and somewhat discriminatory against non-college or sophisticated users, thereby preventing their participation...they merely give up on the process. I copied a small section of information that I found to be difficult to fully understand without looking up definitions, perhaps we could have, what we called "plain speech" when I was in law enforcement, in the total procedure documents.

Some of this reads like a Facebook user agreement, which as some in congress pointed out appears to be designed in order to merely "agree" without fully being able to comprehend.

Thanks for listening.

Your copy as follows:

Provide Strategic, Adaptive Direction

Provide more strategic, adaptive direction than the often prescriptive, tactical direction in the current Forest Plan. Adaptive direction should provide for greater durability.

* Develop a monitoring plan that meaningfully informs implementation of the adaptive components of the Revised Forest Plan. Effectiveness monitoring should be repeatable, focus on landscape-level changes and utilize remote sensing technology as much as practicable.

* The Forest Plan provides prescriptive, outdated management direction for wildlife, making it difficult to adapt to changes in the latest science and Forest conditions. Provide more adaptive direction that incorporates conservation biology principles.

* The Forest Plan is overly prescriptive regarding harvest methods, utilization standards, and other silvicultural practices. Consider updating plan direction to allow more flexibility as new methods and practices emerge. Focus should be outcomes of vegetation management treatments, not methods to accomplish work.

Contribute to Social and Economic Sustainability

Provide people and communities with a range of social and economic benefits for present and future generations. These benefits include water, timber production, range, recreation, energy resources, and additional multiple uses.

* The recreational value and use of the GMUG has increased over the years. In many areas, recreation is a driver and should be a major consideration when Forest Plan desired conditions are developed.

* Recreation use of campgrounds and other developed sites has increased, many facilities are in need of maintenance and/or reconstruction, and budgets have declined. The revised plan needs updated direction to sustainably manage existing facilities within agency budgetary constraints, and direction to prioritize new facilities with available funding