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Comments: Thank you for revising the Forest Plan alas. My comments:

1. Recreation is the future of the National Forest System, so please recommend more Wilderness Areas.
2. Concentrate with density - rather than expand - off road vehicle use areas
3. Do not use beetle kill as justification to cut live - particularly older - trees. Only log in concentrated areas of beetle kill near residential areas.
4. PROTECT ALL ROADLESS AREAS - keep them roadless, do not log even for fire reasons.
5. Consider retiring any grazing allotments available - we are in a long term drought and the land can barely stand it. I say this as an owner of a cattle ranch with thousands of acres of public allotments.
6. Make the Pallisade Wilderness Study Area a permanent (non study) Wilderness Area.
7. I fully support the Citizens Wilderness and Designations Proposal

Thank you for considering these comments.