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Comments: Hi,

Please consider the following points:

Wilderness is important. This plan should consider the "wilderness character" of the WSA, not some weak proposal to protect just its "existing character." Furthermore, these lands should be classified by the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard, which is the most protective standard in the agency's recreational classification system.

These lands were acquired for the restoration of wilderness values and must be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes," as promised when they were purchased.

This plan also needs to address ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA. I cannot believe this is tolerated.

I support Alternative D which recommends the maximum amount of land for Wilderness. I would also like you to consider a modified Alternative D wilderness that also includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill.

Thank you,

Kari Miller