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Comments: I am in full support of the draft Forest Plan Amendment Environmental Assessment as proposed by DBNF professional resources staff. I support the proposed USFS management of bat habitat based on the available scientific research and utilizing active management to promote habitat.

The changes to allow for active management overall will not only benefit the USFS in meeting their natural resource objectives; but also promote revenue through commercial timber harvests (via "logging") for further forest management activities and support forest health and local forest based economies.

I am confident that the USFS will be protecting and enhancing the forest resources of the DBNF with this proposal. Stewart M. West, Certified Forester