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Comments: As a frequent user of and a part owner of land within the National Forest, the undersigned strongly opposes Alternative #2 insofar as it would open Road 8486 and Road 8486A to public travel. These two roads should be open only for administrative purposes and necessary access for maintenance of springs, pipelines, ditches and reservoirs. This opposition is based on the necessity of (1) protecting private property and property rights already located on and using these roads, (2) protecting the resource and Pulcifer Creek watershed from degradation and environmental damage, and (3) allowing this area of the forest to heal and regenerate from the damage caused by the San Juan Fire. No new road would by allowed today to be built in a creek or stream, so obviously no road should be reopened for public travel which negatively impacts a watershed by causing erosion, excessive runoff, and/or removal of vegetative cover.