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Comments: I have been involved in, and vehemently opposed to TMR since the Forest Service started the process here on the A/S Forests about 14 years ago.

Them most consistent thing that the forest service personnel have done in presenting the Travel Management Plan to the public, is LIE about your intentions.

You started by showing us bogus maps and telling us that you are only going to close about 15% of the roads. On the map that I have, date 2007 and produced by you, the legend shows about 60% or 70% of the road in black, and that you consider those roads closed. The general public that has not done the research that we have, and that have not seen that map from twelve years ago believe all of those roads to be open because there are no signs saying the are closed, and the public is still using them, so when they hear 15%, they are not too traumatized about it. They don't know that the 60% or 70% shown on the 2007 map, but not shown on the 2019 map are not part of the 15% equation. My mother and father taught me that omitting part of the truth makes it a LIE!

Further, in this last round of "open house" meetings, you post 3 alternatives to the wall for the public to review and respond to, most of which will of course choose alternative 1 which is the "No Action" alternative, and it was admitted in a CMLUA meeting by Steve Best, the Forest Supervisor that you are not even going to consider Alternative 1!!! What deception and lies that you continue to impose on an unsuspecting public.

Then again, another lie is that Alternative 1, the "No Action" alternative, even if it was a choice, is yet another lie. If you manage to get TMR passed for any reason what-so-ever, any one of the 3 alternatives, you can then immediately go about changing it any way you like, imposing whatever restrictions on the forest you like, without another ounce of public input.

You all believe that you are the elite that know what is best for us all and the forest belongs to you to enjoy whatever, whenever, and however you like, but the rest of use are out of luck!!

Governments are not infallible. All you have to do to see that is look east to Washington. Most of what they are doing is wrong, and so are you, and you know it. It's just that your greed for power has overridden any semblance of common sense you might have started out with as a child!!