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Comments: "The Forest Service values public participation."

It is just so hard to believe. How do you trust the leadership of an organization that would dump 1,000+ page document and give the public only 39 days (over the holidays!) to review it and make comments on it?

It feels a lot more like the Forest Service doesn't want the public to know what is going on.

I want to trust the USFS because I have come to know many of the staff of this organization and I see first hand how hard they work and how much they care about the same things I care about - stewarding this forest in ways that keep it healthy. But when the USFS leadership puts a short holiday deadline for public comment on a project as big as the Foothills, it certainly makes you wonder...why?