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Comments: In my opinion, there is insufficient time for the public to review and make informed comments concerning the contents of the Environmental Assessment. The EA is both complex and voluminous and requires a reasonable time frame within which the interested public can digest the proposals and make informed comments. 30 days is not sufficient and appears arbitrary and capricious.

I thereby ask that the comment period be extended for a reasonable amount of time. Those of us who are not foresters or professional ecologists need adequate time to sort through the data and conclusions reached by you.

Finally, I feel that a program of this magnitude requires an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), not simply an EA.