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Comments: I believe strongly that management of public lands should have input from the public at all times. The forest service, by calling for an end to public input is preventing such input that is in the interest of concerned citizen and leaving those decisions up to private or special interests. This is not the purpose of public land. The following interests are in question most of which I flat out disagree with.

pursue the following activities somewhere in the 157,000-acre project area:

60,000+ acres of commercial timber harvest

50,000 acres of prescribed burning

Constructing 360 miles of new bulldozer paths to facilitate prescribed burning

Herbicide application across as much as 74,500 acres

Grinding vegetation to wood chips using industrial machinery on up to 83,000 acres

Building an undisclosed amount of "new temporary" roads

Rerouting up to 111 miles of trail

Decommissioning trails and dispersed camping areas

The public deserves to see justification and agree to that justification for every one of these issues prior to commencement of any of these activities. It is unacceptable that such short notice with almost no publicity is given for public input.