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Comments: The national forests belong to We the People. We rely on them for recreation, to protect habitat for valuable plants and animals, to protect vital water, to help clean and cool our atmosphere, among many important functions. What happens in our forests affects all of us directly and indirectly. Because they are a collective resource, a collective property, a collective asset, We the People have a right to know what the managing agencies are doing with our property and to make our concerns and ideas known as part of decisions about managing our forests our shared property. I am strongly opposed to any action that limits the right of the public to know and comment on emerging plans for our forests. They belong to all of us, not to the agencies that administer them, and certainly not to private entities that want to use them for profit..