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Comments: "No matter how you think national forests should be managed, eliminating the public from the decision-making process surrounding projects on their public lands is never the right approach," says SELC staff attorney Patrick Hunter. "National forest users-including hikers, bikers, hunters, wildlife watchers and scenic drivers-won't know which areas are on the chopping block until the opportunities for public involvement required by federal law have long passed. These people deserve a seat at the table."