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Comments: Please include and consider these comments on the forest wide amendments to reduce Elk Habitat Standards AKA the EHE amendments.

Why is reducing wildlife habitat protection an improvement for the forest?

Are we being asked to provide more access to our timber base for more logging?

If so, Who is asking?

With todays technologies road building is not really needed.

The EHE standards provide wildlife security not just for elk. If they are working for elk that is a success and they should be kept in place. They also provide security for a wide range of, and for wide ranging, species such as carnivore's.

Isn't the EHE the only effective limitation on road building in the forest plan and therefore important for not just terrestrial wildlife but also aquatic quality? In the last few years I have noticed a dwindling amount of road maintenance, and increase of erosion of the existing road system.

Thank You

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