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Comments: I have seen the information on this comprehensive forest plan. I will enjoy using the expanded trail system. What worries me about this is the construction of new roads and not feeling comfortable that I understand how many trees will be cut down in the bowl of Bead Lake.

Having just excavated land to build a house, I know that once the vegetation has been scraped off, the dirt turns to slippery mud and then dust when things dry out. The ground is fragile to animals or people walking on it and vegetation struggles to return. I am worried that this will happen to the hillsides around Bead Lake with the addition of a few new roads.

Also, much of the hillside is dry and rocky and trees are scarce already there. How do we know that these areas won't be logged and then new trees not be able to grow back? There really isn't a lot of ladder fuel under the trees around Bead Lake. It doesn't seem cost effective to log these steep areas with potential erosion issues.

Thank you for considering my input.