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Comments: I strongly oppose the forest plan revision in the reclassification of more national forest to wilderness. My family and I have been going to the Elk City, Dixie, Orogrande, Newsome Creek areas for almost 40 years. We introduced our daughters to this area when they were 3 years old. They have grown with families of their own and have introduced the area to their spouses and now to their children. One of our daughters purchased a cabin in the Orogrande area and we too are in the market for a cabin in that area. The reclassification will hurt the economy of Elk City with the lack of recreational opportunities in the area. Blocking roads off or making the access for non-motorized only will discriminate against the disabled and elderly from enjoying the amazing beauty, wildlife, and mining history of the area. We encourage you to take our comments into consideration. Thank you.