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Comments: This is to express concerns on the NOI for the Twin Mountain Timber all Sale. The intent is to develop a 42MMBF sale which is badly needed by the industry. These concerns must be taken into account in preparing the Draft EIS. The first concern deals with economics and the second is timing. The economic concern is based on the results of an analysis of the original unit pool and the Forest Service Base year 20191 Quarter update appraisal data which resulted in a \$350,000 deficit.

Now that the Twin Mountain II will have a new unit pool not tied to POWLAA except for including recreation and restoration projects. The Twin Mountain II sale unit pool includes the deficit units from the original and makes up most of the sale volume. This leads to the concern that economics must be a primary issue in developing the Draft EIS. It may become necessary to make exceptions for more than just viewshed. To produce an economic project.

The timing concern is based on your track record on previous projects. If this project follows the past pattern it will be too late to sustain the industry.