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Comments: The decision regarding whether or not to do an EIS is left open. Nothing should be submitted to the public until that decision has been made. This should be re-done and submitted for public comment either stating that an EIS WILL be done, or an EIS WILL NOT be done. If the decision is not to do the EIS, those reasons should be clearly stated to the public.

The way this currently reads, it strongly implies that a decision has already been made not to do an EIS but the FS is not willing to state that. This is not a good way to engage the public.

Make the decision, state all the information clearly, and then ask for comment.