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Comments: I have a few questions/concerns about the proposed changes to the Red River Gorge Management Plan. The Forest Service needs to provide a detailed map of the Red Wild and Scenic River boundary as it exists now so the public can compare the proposed boundary to the actual boundary. It is very difficult to assess this change without comparable maps of the current and proposed boundary.

I'm also wondering how the Forest Service will keep the Red River Gorge and the Red River from declining further down the Scenic Integrity Objective scale, especially since the Forest Service is proposing more permanent development, including providing more amenities? The Forest Service claims that a typographical error in the 2004 Forest Plan incorrectly categorized the Red River Gorge Geological Area as 'very high' when they claim it should be categorized as 'high'. Curiously, the Forest Service did not propose to downgrade the SIO when they completed the last Limits of Acceptable Change and management plan in the Red River Gorge in 2008.

Many times I have enjoyed the beauty of the Red River Gorge area, and I would be deeply saddened by any changes that may further degrade the natural beauty of this area.