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Subject: Please propose more wilderness and prioritize wildlife the Lincoln National Forest -- Lincoln National Forest Plan Revision #45148

To Forest Supervisor Travis Moseley and Forest Planner Diane Prather:

I strongly urge you to recommend more Wilderness in the final Lincoln National Forest plan. I am disappointed in the incredibly narrow proposed recommended wilderness areas in the Lincoln National Forest's Draft Land Management Plan and accompanying Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Simply put, it is not enough.

As you know, President Biden has made 30x30 a cornerstone of his environmental priorities. By recommending only those areas that present zero management tradeoffs AND were rated "Very High" in the evaluation process, the Lincoln will likely fail to meet this goal.

I also strongly urge you to prioritize the recovery of endangered and threatened wildlife species. The current draft does not do enough to adequately address the threats to vulnerable wildlife species. The Lincoln Forest has an opportunity to proactively protect species even without recovery plans if the final plan prioritizes these efforts.

Please make a commitment to recommending more new wilderness and prioritizing the recovery of endangered and threatened wildlife species in the Lincoln National Forest to protect our natural resources before it's too late.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments. Please do NOT add my name to your mailing list. I will learn about future developments on this issue from other sources.

Sincerely,

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