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Comments: Dear GMUG National Forest Planners & Forest Supervisor Chad Stewart:

I applaud you for including the following language on page 54 of the draft plan:

"Work cooperatively with other Federal agencies, primarily the Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service, to transfer management of lands where doing so would gain efficiency and maximize public benefit."

I would suggest that you add the following language to this section: "An example of a land transfer that would add efficiency and maximize public benefit includes the area around Soap Creek Campground proposed for transfer from the GMUG to Curecanti National Recreation Area as part of the CORE Act (H.R. 577)."

Also, in the supporting documents for the GMUG Plan, I would encourage you to include a copy of the October 31, 2007 letter from Forest Supervisor Charles S. Richmond to Superintendent Connie Rudd (File Code 1950/5500).

Thank you for your hard work on what appears to be an outstanding forest plan!

Best Regards, Bruce Noble