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Comments: I request that the Forest Management Plan be improved to better conserve wildlife habitat, pristine rivers, and opportunities for quiet recreation. Alternative D provides a better mix of approaches. The concept of "balance" in resource management plans is flawed, because the vast majority of public land is already open to various consumptive uses, and every iteration of "balancing" decreases the unimpacted areas of our joint heritage. Holmes Rolston, the father of environmental ethics, pointed out that, by definition, resource management agencies must be the ones to say "Enough!" to plans that continue to decrease protection for the remaining wild elements in our last few wild places. I urge you to consider maximum protection for the GMUG forests.