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Comments: All comments refer to Standards, Guidelines in the Draft Revised LMP:

P 20 FW-GDL-RMGD-11-new reservoirs should be anticipated; seems unlikely they can meet this guideline due to inundation of wetlands. Consider opportunities for wetland mitigation/enhancement elsewhere.

P21 FW-GDL-AQTC-06: this will be a huge change for water users. Screens require very frequent maintenance due to vegetation, sediment, ice clogging openings. Backed up ditches can cause extensive resource damage and ditch failure, especially when located on side slopes. Suggest reducing this requirement, for instance on streams known to support TES aquatic species.

P23 FW-GDL-IVSP-09 Forest gravel pits should be a high priority for regular (annual) monitoring and weed control. I have routinely observed noxious weeds at Forest gravel pits, and seeds become buried into the gravel pile, thus requiring regular weed control.

Pg 28 FW-GDL-SPEC-10 Hazardous mine safety closures are done during the summer-fall when the high country mines are accessible. Thus, the timing windows will make it difficult to get the work done.

P 33 FW-GDL-SPEC-31 600 ft buffer to surface disturbance seems excessive and will likely prevent alternative siting locations in areas with terrain limitations. Seems the buffer width could be reduced and still maintain viable populations. How about also opportunities for proponent to do some habitat restoration/improvement work as mitigation?

Pg 36 FS-GDL-SPEC-44 Westwide Energy Corridors and other existing multi-use corridors should also be an exception.

Pg 37 FS-GDL-SPEC-49 Vague, can you add a citation to current best scientific info? Something like, "i.e. 2009 XYZ report by so and so".

Pg 39 Paleo-Surface disturbing projects excavated into bedrock should require a review of the R-2 Paleontological Resources evaluation map. Projects may then require pre-construction inventory and/or monitoring site specific locations during construction.

P 40 FW-GDL-SOIL-05 Special Uses located on landslide prone areas should be prioritized for frequent (i.e. once per year or every two years) inspection. Permit holder may need to be notified to design and install slope stabilization techniques such as lined ditches, or slope buttressing.

P 52 FS-STD-UC-02 Unclear where in the Forest Plan to find the WWEC 87-277 reference for GuSG. Please cite location here.

P 55. FW-GDL-LSU-04 Encourage multiple parcel owners to form road user association

P 56. FW-GDL-LSU-06 Suggest adding that existing apiary permits shall be phased out within x number of years.

P 62 FS-STD-REC-09 In the sentence reading "Consistent with federal law...." is missing a word (perhaps "by")

Thank you for your consideration