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Comments: Although from a recreation perspective, none of the alternatives provide for adequate recreation. In the last management plan, I watched the USFS close down and restrict legitimate recreation on public lands. This was a travesty. Many of the designations of trails changed and the trails disappeared from lack of use. I'm talking about the Uncompahgre Plateau and the dirt bike trails we had access to in the past. The American people mostly don't know how much restriction there is on their public lands and the USFS does not do enough to provide recreation opportunities. When there are more recreation opportunities close to population centers, more of the public will use public lands. Although I am encouraged by the direction of some federal land agencies, I see more of the USFS closing and restricting trail access and recreation. With all of the bad options to pick from, I think Alternative C would be our best hope for improved recreational opportunities.

Improving recreation opportunities will help the health and welfare of many Americans. Our country has become sedentary and the USFS could help people get off the couch and away from their computers to ride dirt bikes, mountain bikes, hike, hunt, etc. for generations. People that use the land, appreciate it. Please work to improve recreation and not restrict it with poor environmentally over reactive policies.

Alternative C is the "best" option for recreation.