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Comments:

I write in opposition to the Orphan Well and Abandoned Mine project EA.

The project proposal gives no information on number, location, or condition of wells that were previously slated to be plugged under the 2006 Plan or any information on the locations, emissions levels, or accessibility of wells now proposed to be plugged.

The Forest Service gives NO data on projected environmental costs and benefits of the Project.

I demand that the public be given information about this Project to include the following, as well as that there be timely and transparent consultation with the public before particular wells are prioritized and selected for intervention.

We must be given an opportunity to weigh in before site-specific decisions are made, when there is much momentum and no opportunity to object.

While I appreciate the plan to cap orphan wells, all environmental impacts must be carefully considered, and all environmental guidelines must be followed. This attempt to exempt your organization from requirement to protect our old growth habitat so that you can be in compliance with your own proposal is ridiculous, and unacceptable.