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Comments: The Wayne is currently functioning off of an old plan, and the recent EA, releasing the projects from considering local bat populations, old growth, wetlands and sensitive species health, is NOT upholding the responsibility of caring for this public land! The ecology of this area has changed since the original plan was put in place in 2006; the obligations the Forest Service has to provide protection should be reassessed with public input. How many wells need to be capped and at what cost? How will the ecosystem around the wells be affected/protected? How will the public be invited to weigh in on these important decisions? The USFS is in place to protect the very species endangered by this proposal. This EA is outrageously insufficient.