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Comments: Public Comment on USFS (FNF) project 61746:

The scoping document issued by the FS is dated Sept. 1, 2022, therefore the public has less than 30 days to comment. This is an unacceptable comment period and needs to be significantly extended for these documents to be read and interpreted.

The "preliminary assessment" allowing categorical exclusion from an EIS under 36 CFR 220.6(e)(22) is an oversight to say the least. Where is the preliminary assessment document? They should not be eligible for a categorical exclusion because this site (as is) does not meet the definition of a "recreation site".

I disagree with the USFS interpretation of a "Recreation Site". Under 36 CFR 220.6(e)(22), recreation sites are included but not limited to "campgrounds, day use sites etc.....". Overnight lodging and cabin accommodations at a destination resort is considerably different than a campground, and brings along significantly more environmental impact.

Was DEQ's review of the existing septic system part of the "preliminary assessment"? There has to be addition of several pumping stations with no extra capacity needed? Where is the DEQ documentation?

I urgently request the availability of the additional documents and a significant extension of the comment period.