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Comments: The mission of the USFS is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. What a worthy mission. I don't see where this project will do any of this. I hope the USFS spends some time thinking about it's mission and does not violate this.

We retired up here from rural East Texas because, in addition to the some of the most beautiful country we have ever seen, there is a familiarity with the folks. It just felt like home. Those who spent over the last century building this part of the country don't want this type of project and I don't believe us recent transplants want it either. Remember USFS, you work for us and I hope you listen to us.

A more cynical thought; I hope investigative reporters are doing their due diligence in all relationships between the developers and USFS decision makers. I'm not accusing and pray this is not at all the case.

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