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Comments: As well as signing on and fully endorsing the letter from Rocky Smith that you'll receive on 9/20 I'd like to emphasize my concern about unmanaged and unsustainable recreation on the Arapaho/Roosevelt which could be worsened by opening up remote areas for cutting access. Trail building by mountain bikers and illegal motorized use remain uncorrected in many areas after years of efforts by concerned citizens and wildlife advocates. Please analyze how you will prevent, manage, monitor and successfully close skid trails, roads created by this project. It is critical for you to protect soil, water and habitat from fragmentation and disturbance.

I oppose the Conditions Based non site specific proposal because it disrespects the intent and purpose of NEPA. The public should remain involved in site specific cutting proposals for the Forests they know best.

Thank you.