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Comments: I am very disturbed by the attempt to embed "categorical exclusions" into your process. Forest plan amendments have long-reaching consequences. You need to hear from the public when these things are considered!

Also, I'm for limiting visitor traffic to established forest trails. Especially now that fires are rampant during season (and sometimes otherwise) because of climate shifts, it's critical to limit the interface of our natural habitats with the human element. To ignore this involves not only danger to our wild spaces, but incalculable expense in fighting fires and remediation of forests.

If you do need to relocate trails, please do so via site-specific inspections.

I'm not sure what prompted this impetus for change, but it should be done with the natural areas, wildlife, and forests in mind, not visitors. They are irreplaceable!

Thank you.