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Comments: Allowing the Golden Crest Project to continue as planned is untenable.

Even as an individual who believes wholeheartedly in the working forest model it is apparent to me that the Golden Crest Project is occurring in locations where due to the common good it is time to pack it in. I have no issues with the running of cattle, logging, and even mining on Public Lands. If this proposed plan was to displace a handful of individuals who might have utilized this land each year I would not be taking the time to comment. However, we are looking at a proposal which will displace thousands of annual users.

Unfortunately, I understand that the information I am sharing isn't new information nor will it be original in terms of the other comments present in this discussion, but it is worth saying nevertheless. The activities this will undoubtedly impact are fishing, hunting, biking, skiing, sight seeing, side by siding, snowshoeing, fat biking, and doubtlessly others to boot. There are areas of the forest where this would impact a minimal number of users, heck most of the Black Hills fit in this category. The area of the Proposal is the absolute antithesis to this. As I stated at the beginning of this paragraph none of what I have stated is new or was unknown information prior to public comment; which makes it all the more asinine that we are having this discussion at all.