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Comments: Please consider this comment an addendum to my comment submitted 7/6/2023 (LetterID# 62960-5139-46).

As part of a final assessment of "sustainable recreation" please include information on the current conditions of commercial recreation use on the Lolo National Forest. This "baseline" information should include:

- by Ranger District;
- the number of recreation special use permits;
- by type of permit (O&G, resort, campground concession, etc.);
- Wilderness vs Non-Wilderness vs other special management area;
- permit term;
- permitted use(s); and
- total number of service days, quota, guest capacity, or other unit of measure of allocated use.

I hope this information is easily and quickly compiled from the Lolo NF's SUDS database.

Please also include within the final assessment of "sustainable recreation" an assessment of:

- public or agency need for existing and possible additional commercial recreation special use authorizations by Ranger District, existing Forest Plan management area, and type of permit;
- resource capacity assessment of whether capacity exists to support existing and possible future increases in commercial recreation special use permits on the Lolo National Forest; and
- resource capacity assessment of where on the Lolo NF resource capacity does not exist or where there is insufficient public need to warrant additional commercial recreation special use permits.

This information is essential for informed and reasoned Forest Plan decisions identifying locations and conditions where additional commercial recreation special use permits are, and are not, within the resource capacity of the area and where additional commercial recreation special use permits are, and are not, in the public interest - including the interests of non-commercial users of the Lolo National Forest.

Thanks.

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