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My thoughts are based on watching over the last 50 years or so the thoughtless disaster the (Forest Service) FS had turned into. I'm an old multiple use fan. The forests should be used in the vain of providing only for lumbering, grazing, recreation and access, water resource protection and fire suppression. Once you have strayed from these basic uses. You have entered into the wonderland of pseudo science. Nothing being proposed will result in anything substantial for the owners of the forests - the American public. Over time the FS has become a victim of its lack of income producing streams. Congress will not come to its rescue because its spends most of its monies chasing a lot of other no common sense activities of low value. I believe that this plan is nothing more than an attempt of reducing the number of users of the Forest such that it would align with much less funding support.

In summary I do not support further decreasing access or use of the Forest proper. I do not support this plan in any way as the impacts will be felt much more by active user groups versus the "genius thinkers" who spend their time thinking about solving things that from my perspective are not problems.

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