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Comments: I strongly recommend that the USFS and BLM withdraw the entire proposed acreage in draft EA from development permanently but I realize and would settle for the next 20 years as outlined in Alternative A.

This area is critical to the security of the watershed for wildlife, agriculture and recreation. The study stated the number of jobs/\$ that could be created by further resource development and it pales next to the current economic importance of this area to the regional livelihood. Further fragmentation of this area by development is dangerous to the wildlife and the activities that thrive on their well-being.

Nothing is more important than protection of a clean water supply

Please support Alternative A