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Comments: This forest plan revision creates an untenable situation for miners. Wild and scenic river designation and or wilderness designation on the npclnf is not acceptable. I fully believe your shirking your duty as a surgace manager and creating a situation where environmental groups have legal standing where none now exists. As a small miner in the exploration and development phase of operation the forest plan your pushing is poison to the future of this resource. The intention to designate wilderness or wild and scenic shows complete disregard for historical mining districts and the rights of the miners in them. The socioeconomic damage to the respective counties this forest is within are hard to quantify but I believe likely in the high hundreds of billions in direct value and jobs and tax base desperately needed in an area economically depressed. You need to at minimum fully respect the boundaries of historical mining districts within the forest. These districts pre date the forest reserve and I don't believe you as a surface manager should fully be able to dictate the economic future of this area this negatively with the stroke of a pen.