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Comments: Going forward, the revised plan needs to include a recreation component. More people hike, camp, fish, hunt, drive and ride on NF lands now. The increase since COVID has created huge impacts on NF lands. Human and pet waste, and garbage dumping on NF lands are more prevalent now. Human activities on NF lands are increasing dramatically. Many of the proposed changes to current practices will require access. Roads and Trails will provide that access. Visitors find and use these resources. Many visitors use motorized vehicles to visit NF lands. Wildland firefighters use existing roads and trails. Many prescribed burn boundaries are roads and trails. Timber harvesting cannot occur without roads. Recreational users explore these areas long after the timber mgmt activities are completed. Locked gates, closed areas minimize access. People then have a greater impact on remaining open areas. All proposed alternatives need to address the constantly growing impact of increased visitation on NF lands.