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Comments: Thank you for caring and loving this precious land called Lolo. I went hiking in the Blue Mountain

area on Sunday. It was lovely. It was also filled with cycles, hikers, etc. It was perfect multi-use.

We need the Lolo National to remain pristine. We have Blue Mountain--please don't give us two. Please do not increase access to timber harvest, unless it can be demonstrated it is for the benefit of this fertile land.

Why? We need primitive areas--not for me or you. We need them for children who have not yet been born. They can't vote so, like others with this problem, politician's do not care about them. I do. Greed, looking for fast results, striving for quick results, and looking only at the present has created a huge and very dangerous relationship to the air and trees that you can now see out your window. Please make the decision that will be best for our children, and you will be acting with the compassion adults are capable of. Thanks for listening! Keith