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Comments: Hello and thank you for this comment opportunity.

It is imperative that conservation - protection of plants and animals - be considered a higher priority than recreation, and additionally be filtered through a climate resiliency lens.

I wish to delineate two particular topics of concern:

- 1) Due to expanding numbers of users accompanied by pet / mascot dogs, the regulations regarding mascot (not hunting or stock-herding) dogs, their restraint and their feces must be made more robust, simple and clear so as all forest areas have - to the extent possible - consistent rules. Sensitive areas must exclude dogs. There must be easy to apply dog exclusion rules for trails experiencing excess concentrations of mascot dogs / dog feces. Along with that must come affirmative & higher fine enforcement to encourage dog owners' compliance.
- 2) I am a mountain biker, but assert that conservation values take higher priority than that recreational pursuit. Particular to that point, it is important that ALL Great Burn area trails (including the Hoodoo Pass area) be limited to foot and stock use only. And all existing Great Burn recommended Wilderness continue to be protected as recommended Wilderness along with assertive enforcement of those regulations.

Thank you for your consideration and for all your good work.