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Lolo National Forest Land Management Plan Revision #62960

Dear USFS,

I would like to submit my personal comments and input regarding the Lolo National Forest Land Management Plan Revision #62960.

There are many vocal and influential groups and stakeholders on all sides, all for very legitimate reasons and concern.

As a reflection of that, I am hoping to see a genuinely balanced approach to the Management Plan Revision that fairly and accurately reflects the interests of the public and commercial communities.

Ensuring access for good forest management must include commercial logging and lumber operations for healthy lands and to minimize catastrophic wildfire conditions. Truly balanced access for motorized recreation and non-motorized users is also a strong and legitimate concern.

No group of citizens (and taxpayers) should be eliminated or access minimized simply because other groups may not like them. Public lands and National Forests belong to everyone, and our management agencies must always strive to balance the needs and concerns of all groups for access and use of our resources.

Thank you for your consideration.