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Comments: Preservation of the Lolo Forest's assets should be paramount, Minimizing motorized traffic benefits everyone but especially bears and trout streams. More emphasis on improving culverts and other stream impediments will be a big boost for stream health.

With climate change presenting bigger challenges in the future maintaining the biodiversity of the forest becomes ever more important. The increasing temperatures will challenge whatever actions we put in place demanding flexibility in our approach to preserving the place.

Adjusting our approach to meet the coming crisis from insects to fires will give us a fighting chance at preserving this great public asset.