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Comments: With the unforeseen and unexpected announcement of two mills within the Lolo NF closing, how are expected timber sale quantities going to be affected? While it is understood that Pyramid hasn't stopped operations just yet, Roseburg Forest Products announced an untimely closure. In Chapter 2, Section 3 of the Proposed Action states forest-wide objectives of meeting projected timber sale quantities of approximately 44 MMBF averaged on a 10-year basis. "As well as projected timber that meets utilization standards, plus other wood products (fuelwood, biomass, and other volumes that do not meet timber production utilization standards) of 92,000 CCF averaged on a 10-year basis" (Proposed Action 107, Chapter 2, Section 3, Objectives). The main point of my comment focuses on projected harvest volumes and future management of suitable timber production sites. Will the closure of large Forest Products operations affect the projected timber harvesting going forward?