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Comments: Dear Amanda Milburn,

Thank you for the work you are doing managing our National Forest Land. I am commenting in regard to the Lolo National Forest Land Management Plan revision. Lolo National Forest is the place where I grew up and have raised my children. We have been lucky to recreate, forage, and hunt in this forest. It is very important to me that Lolo National Forest is managed in a way that preserves the forest for our future generations. I encourage you to consider including Fungi as a major part of the forest ecosystem on par with flora and fauna. The existence of forests are dependent upon fungi for survival. Please consider including fungi explicitly in the management process directly in relation to timber harvesting, road building, climate stability, erosion control, wildlife habitat, forest ecology, and foraging. Thank you for your consideration.