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Comments: In the revised Forest Management Plan for Lolo National Forest I would like to see increased protection for natural resources (particularly aquatic resources such as rivers, lakes, streams, and groundwater) and increased user specific trails. Both of these facilitate the USFS mission to provide access to the forest for a broad user base. Mountain bike trails can be created in a manner that is safe and protective of ecosystem health. Healthy natural resources improves forest health and benefits a majority of users. Water quality and quantity benefit many recreates such as rafting and fishing as well as benefiting overall ecosystem health. User specific trails specifically mountain bike specific trails also increase USFS usage and reduce user conflicts. Increasing commitment to protect water quality and quantity, and increasing mountain bike specific trails will benefit all local communities that rely on tourism. Other forests have made this change, please facilitate Lolo NF joining them.