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Comments: This comment refers to revisions proposed Revised Lolo NF Plan Proposed ActionFeb. 1, 2024 Comment:

Only today, April 1st 2024, have I finally located at least some of the Plan language. The presentation of this revision obfuscates or outright misleads a citizen reader of the documents, who may not have the computer depth or time to devote to your method of presentation. I recommend in person meetings for local areas such as the greater Missoula area or any other area in the Lolo Forest. Webinars do not satisfy the need for the public to actively communicate with Forest Service personnel. Time spent with the Public is time well spent. It is anything but a waste of tax-payer dollars. We are not professional document readers but we do have ideas and opinions regarding how public lands are managed.

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As summary comment I would recommend not revising the existing plan as it pertains to the RNRA. I do not believe there is a public need or effort to change the management approach to these lands. The existing language related to the RNRA needs to be protected, not abandoned or revised to suit unsubstantiated claims related to forest management, recreation pressures, or political pressure.

Thank-you for your time. I hope it can be better spent as the revision process continues.