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Greetings FS:

I could not find link to CARA.

Comment on LNF Land Management Plan Proposed Action

1. Reference the scoping letter: What is the difference between the 1986 Forest Plan and the new draft 2024 Forest Plan? How does the proposed Action Plan fit in? Is the draft 2024 Forest Plan the same as the proposed Action Plan? If so why the name change?

2. I would like to see the side-by-side comparison of the existing and proposed plans with the changes highlighted.

3. Reference the Proposed Action Final.pdf: This document is an excellent history document (ref Ch 3 lead-in paras. But that history is not suitable in an proposed action plan unless you tie in the specific history to a specific action. Example: We

4. Ch 2 Pg 59 Objective para 03 states: [ldquo]Connect at least one non-motorized trail to existing trails to create loop rides or to connect to other parts of the trail network, per decade.[rdquo] This sentence makes no sense. Nonmotorized vs. ride? Did you mean for pedal bicycles? Please revise to read: Connect at least one OHV motorized shareable trail to existing trails to create loop rides or to connect to other parts of the trail network, per decade.

5. Make the document searchable with a FIND option tool. Example: I cannot find in the document what action you plan that affect OHV use.

6. How can I find out what has changed since the first draft of the Action Plan? It needs some color highlight or a [lsquo]before- after[rsquo] display

7. I find the maps in Appendix 01 useless for my needs. Example: Appendix 01_7 _GA_NP.pdf indicates map NP-04 shows summer recreation. There is nothing helpful shown but some colored areas that might have a road. This is not helpful to me. If this map has a purpose for the FS, it is not clear what it is. We have a hard time trying to figure out what the action is. It[rsquo]s like - I[rsquo]m going to give you \$5, and then tell you I paid my 2023 taxes. Good luck finding your \$5.

8. That[rsquo]s all for now.