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Comments: I wish to make the following comment on the Jelico Project EA #63037,

Well, I see that very little has changed since the project proposal was issued which means you have chosen to disregard the many specific concerns from hundreds of individual forest users and local community members including myself. While this doesn't surprise me as I have been commenting on projects in the DBNF for 30 years, it is still disappointing.

I look forward to the day when the ranger districts of the DBNF have staff that truly want to protect the forest and nurture its health as it ages to the full lifespan of the many tree species it includes. I look forward to the day when Forest Service staff makes a concerted effort to protect water quality. I also look forward to the day when Forest Service staff will really listen to forest users and local communities in an effort to cultivate a positive and trusting relationship. Sadly, that day is not yet here.