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Comments: I understand the need to adapt new regulations to old policies and update the forest plan to more align with new technologies, sciences and procedures. However, I feel that the real issue is that the FS has done nothing over the last 20 years but " manage by closure" the fire and habitat issues are more of a shortcoming of lack of boots on the ground doing work and the complication of the processes needed to maintain a healthy forest due to severe red tape and failed processes in the policy department. This plan needs to simplify healthy forest practices and bring it back to the basics.... Timber harvest, grazing and recreation. Remember that third one; recreation. You did not even mention that in your "need to change". Remember, of cross country travel is closed we immediately loose 90% of our recreational access to everyone that does not have t the e ability to walk to very far or ride horseback.