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Comments: To: Objection Reviewing Officer:

I am a resident of Orange County, Indiana, and live next to the Hoosier National Forest which is in the Tell City Ranger District.

The District Ranger is Chris Thornton.

In November of 2022, I commented on the EA for the Buffalo Springs Restoration Project.

Specifically, my comment stated that LRMP is outdated and illegal and does not consider climate change. This was not addressed,

and so I object.

I also stated that an EIS is needed for such a large project, this was not addressed, so I object.

I asked for an extension of the comment period, especially since it was in between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and this was not

addressed, so I object.

My comment included the need to preserve the area in the Buffalo Springs area as a sanctuary for humans and animals; the

continued need for horseback riding trails(not logging roads) and hiking opportunities, all of which will promote tourism and

economic growth for Orange County and these were not addressed, so I object.

In addition, my comments noted how the Buffalo Springs Project will negatively affect the water quality of Patoka Lake, and

this was not addressed, and so I object.