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Comments: I would like to file an objection to the Buffalo Springs Restoration Project, on the Hoosier National Forest, Responsible Official Christopher Thornton, District Ranger.

I object to the number of delays in implementing the planned work on the Hoosier National Forest. Trained Silviculturists plan the practices according to their training, current science, and site conditions. Repeated efforts by a paid lobbying organization forces delays on the implementation of the project, which endangers the Hoosier National Forest as a whole.

If the proposed Buffalo Springs project were allowed to proceed, exotic, dying pine trees would be removed, roads and streams repaired, and the oak-hickory ecosystem would be managed for the benefit of the people and wildlife of southern Indiana. The number of delays, and the utter waste of taxpayer dollars on these delays is shameful.

The Forest Service Hires trained, professional foresters to manage the forest. They should be allowed to do the job they are hired to do.

Regards, Judi Brown

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