

In closing, I repeat my request for 45 day public comment period on a Revised Draft WSR Eligibility Report before the Final WSR Eligibility Report is published. The SCNF has clearly failed to apply the protocol of the Study Process as it was written, and the process itself was flawed. The public needs an opportunity to provide oversight to the agency to make sure the final iteration is based on IDT deliberations that applied scientific analysis and public input. A revised draft document and comment period should not delay the Plan Revision since the SCNF Plan Revision team will be able to work on other aspects of plan development and the DEIS while the public is reviewing the WSR study. After the Final WSR Eligibility Report is published, it should be a simple matter to incorporate the study results into a suitability study alternative within the DEIS. Under no circumstances should EMPSi or any other contractor complete the Revised Draft or Final WSR Eligibility Reports. The Forest IDT must accomplish that work.

I reserve the right to provide additional comments on the Final Eligibility Study Process and Draft WSR Eligibility Report after I have received answers to my questions and information requests. I ask for a response no later than June 29, 2018 so I can incorporate the information you provide into my comments on the Draft WSR Eligibility Report prior to the July 16, 2018 comment deadline.

Please scan and upload this letter and attachment to the Forest Plan Revision "Reading Room" so other citizens can review the Draft WSR Eligibility Report with an understanding of how the study process was conducted.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Summary of Concerns

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