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Comments:

I support Alternative D of the draft forest plan with the following suggested improvements.

The number of stock and people per group should be reduced in order to protect wilderness values and ecology from harm. The impact of large numbers of stock and people do have a negative impact on delicate ecology.

Fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes must cease. This activity significantly alters the natural conditions around the lakes. There is also the problem of stock and human feces contaminating lakes and streams. Elimination of fish stocking will significantly aid in reducing this problem.

Vacant grazing allotments in the Wildernesses should be permanently closed to permit these areas can return to a wild condition. This will protect wildlife from unnecessary and unreasonable slaughter in order to protect domestic sheep and cattle.

The plan should provide full wilderness protection to recommended areas, with no motorized uses or other activities not otherwise approved in wilderness areas. This will give Congress time to act on the proposals.