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You may comment on any parts of the DEIS and PLRMP. The following topics will help you focus your comments and help us to better respond to your comments. You do not have to fill in every section in order to comment. At the end of the form, you will find a place to comment on other issues, alternatives, management direction and monitoring. Feel free to use additional pages.

**Issues in the DEIS (please check the topics you are commenting on)**

- ☐ Forest Vegetation ☐ Habitat Diversity ☐ Recreation  
☐ Special Areas including Roadless Areas and Wilderness  
☒ Other Concerns

There are 3 Local Development Districts (LDD's) of the Appalachian Regional Commission (the Northwest Commission, the North Central Commission, and the Southern Tier West) within the boundaries of the Allegheny National Forest that are federal agencies recognized as regional experts with regard to economic development. Each of these 3 LDD's adopted similar resolutions (2 unanimously and 1 with a single dissenting vote) during the winter of 2005-2006 that outlined 12 desired goals and management strategies for the Allegheny National Forest.

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However, these LDD's were not provided with an adequate opportunity to participate in the process, and the Proposed Plan (specifically the preferred alternative C) indicates that the resolutions passed were in great part ignored by the Planning Committee. Therefore, the Proposed Plan must be rescinded and begun anew so that these expert agencies can be given an adequate and early opportunity to significantly participate in the planning process.