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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

36 C.F.R. §219.10 states that, "Sustainability, for any unit of the National Forest System, has three interrelated and interdependent elements: social, economic, and ecological." As such, these elements should be given equal weight throughout the planning process, and the Proposed Plan should adequately analyze each element.

The Proposed Plan and accompanying Draft Environmental Impact Statement contain an in depth and long range (through 2060) ecological analysis. However, the socioeconomic analysis is short term and rudimentary at best. Moreover, the informative

does not adequately consider the economic impact relative to the increase in oil and gas development that will inevitably occur in the Forest during the lifespan of the Plan.

This lack of analysis and material makes it impossible to have appropriate discussion of the social and economic issues. This inadequate analysis of the social and economic issues, especially in contrast with the ecological analysis, is inconsistent with the requirements contained in the Code of Federal Regulations. Therefore, the Proposed Plan must be rescinded and revised so that it comports with the Code of Federal Regulations by providing a long term, in depth analysis of the socioeconomic impact of the Proposed Plan.