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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

Many local industries have left the area over the past several years, and a sufficient number of jobs have not been created to replace the number of jobs eliminated due to the departure of these prominent industries. As a result, an increased number of people have been required to leave the area, thus decreasing the populations in Elk, Forest, McKean, and Warren Counties.

In order to reverse this trend, new jobs need to be created so that, as industries leave the area, local residents still have an opportunity to remain. However, the preferred

alternative C projects a far less increase in employment (730 jobs) than Alternatives A and B (1,000 jobs). Additionally, a greater labor income is projected for alternatives A and B (\$40 million, an 85.6% increase) than for the preferred alternative C (\$30 million, a 62.6% increase). Therefore, the Proposed Plan must be rescinded and revised so that the preferred alternative emphasizes increased employment and labor income to the greatest extent possible.