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Spring 2017 material plan building blocks

Regarding the preliminary forest management plan: I would like you see expanded protection for backcountry recreation, bio diversity, old growth and connectivity. In particular, the Big Ivy special interest area should be expanded; Panther town valley should be in backcountry management; and long distance hiking trails such as the MST should be protected as special corridors.

Thank you for your efforts to protect our national forests for all posterity.

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