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Comments:

I am objecting to the proposed change for the following reasons;

A. The original Travel Map/Plan, (prior to the TMP), was in keeping with Multiple-Use and the uses were balanced. The Federal Register, Final Rule states; "National Forests are managed by law for Multiple-Use. They are managed not only for the purposes stated in these comments, but for timber, grazing, mining and outdoor recreation. These uses must be balanced rather than one given preference over another." Considering the proposed amendment/action, the use being proposed is significantly out-of-balance. Specifically, Motorized use is being severely reduced while other uses are given preference.

B. The Decision Making Officials are not in compliance with the requirements of the Final Rule/Travel Management Plan Section 212.53 or 212.55 of the Final Rule states; "requires responsible officials in making decisions to recognize valid existing rights including valid outstanding or reserved rights-of-way for a road or trail. RS-2477 Right-of-ways and right of use have not been recognized , identified or included in the data for public consideration or for decision making officials consideration. The Proposed Action does not reflect Valid Existing Rights or Reserved Rights-of-way for a road or trail. The information is incomplete and therefore, the public and decision making officials cannot make accurately informed comments and decisions.

C. Roads and Trails in Colorado are public highways under Colorado State Law. Other than Federal and State Highways within a County the other Public Highways, (roads and trails) are under County jurisdiction, CRS 43-3-201. CRS 43-2-201.1, Closure of Public Highways requires a legal process to be followed to close any public highway. Forest Service Policy requires consistency with State and County Laws and Land Management Plans. To date, the Forest Service actions and this proposed action are not consistent with Tmp Subsection 212.55 of the Final Rule or compliance with State and County laws and Land Management Plans.

D. There is a question of fact, law and policy that has been identified time and again in the planning, decision making and implementation of the TMP and this Proposed Amendment/Action. This question of consistency with Forest Service own Rule, (TMP Section 212.), State and County law and Land Management Plans to date is being ignored by the Forest Service. Additionally, as this question has been formally submitted in prior Public Comments it reflects that the Department of Agriculture/USDA is also not in compliance with the Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, issued by the White House 2017/01/20. This Order requires Agencies per paragraph 3 where there is a, (and I quote), "question of fact, law and policy they raise" to comply with the direction of this order. Please refer to my Public Comment submitted electronically on your USDA site as follows; Date submitted (UTC-11);8/15/2017 4:20:09PM. This Public comment I just referenced is just one of many prior comments submitted both through the Public Comment Periods and in Public Meetings with the Forest Service. I incorporate by reference the referenced 8/15/2017 comment to this proposed Amendment/Action as the addition text in the comment is very relevant. Dennis Atwater