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Comments:

As your name states, you are the Forest Service and are employed to provide a service to those who you are intended to serve. Last year I was in the forest approximately 50 weekends of the year plus at least two additional weeks during the week. During that time I did not see one Forest Service employee in the woods, not a single one. Most field offices are closed or no one is ever actually at one of the field offices.

First, get out in the forest and actually manage them.

Second, there should no decommissioning of any forest roads in this project, all the roads are covered under Travel Management. There should be no fencing, barricading, or other blocking of forest roads, springs, streams, or lakes in the project. This will impact all users and owners of the forest including ranchers, recreational users, and wildlife. If you do wish to close roads, springs, streams, or lakes to the public then you need to first clearly identify those places, actually go there yourself and document why it needs to be closed, and then present that information to use, the owners and users of the forest.

Third, the 4FRI Project needs to be awarded to the most qualified, US Company, not the lowest bidder and not a foreign company.

In summary, you need to take into account all owners and users of the forest and not just try to lock us out.