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Please keep me informed regarding the progress of this project and I look forward to interacting as this project progresses. I have no complaints at this time, but I do have several concerns.

I would like to have a better understanding about any roads that have to be constructed to access the different tracts. The cost, and what will be done with them after the project is completed. Roads, even poorly closed temporary roads contribute to sedimentation that run into streams. These closed roads also open up areas that are used for illegal purposes like poaching as well as allowing unwanted people and vehicles/ ATV's to access private property and other closed areas in the forest and established trails. Also it put a undo burden on LEO's to monitor, since many of these closed areas can only be accessed by ATV's.

Other concerns include how the project will effect wilderness areas, wildlife managed areas, road-less areas, wildlife, water quality, biodiversity of plants and trees. Will the areas be managed the same or will that change and how will the new directives regarding NEPA come into to play regarding the public and their right to have comments and be in the loop to effect change in future if it becomes necessary.

I will review what has already happened and expected to happen and hope to be part of the solution. My

Thanks to everyone at the USFS and I look forward to working with you in the future to keep our forest beautiful and wild.

Respectfully,