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Comments:

Once again the public is given a short response deadline during the holiday season. This longstanding habit of the USFS undermines public trust in the comment process. However, I am making an effort to understand and comment on this project.

From what I am able to decipher the USFS wants to use these special funds for road projects that will be covered by the proposed Foothills Landscape Management Plan. Road projects in that plan can likely be paid for by the timber program when the logging is done. Seems a better use of these specialized funds would be to work on repair of the huge backlog of road issues elsewhere in the forest, including the numerous recent slides that have occurred.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment.