

2013 Panhandle National Forest Land Management Plan Objection

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Name of plan revision being objected to and the responsible official
2013 Panhandle National forest Land Management Plan
Forest Supervisor Mary Farnsworth
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Statement of issues and/or parts of the plan revision which the objection applies:

The plan does not adequately address my concerns about the Forest Service's failure to develop plans to protect our communities from catastrophic wild fire.

Statement explaining the objection and how the proposed plan should be altered

In my original letter to Randy Swick, I suggested several recommendations to help prepare our communities in the event of a catastrophic wildfire. Instead of developing a plan to decrease our risk of catastrophic wildfire, the proposed plan actually increases our potential exposure to catastrophic by failing to provide adequate thinning of our forests, further restricting access, and increasing wilderness thereby further restricting forest management of the wilderness forests.

Proposed solutions

Shifting Forest Service resources to protect our communities from catastrophic wildfire by active forest management to improve forest health by increasing thinning activities, dedicating Forest Service resources to work with the community to develop fire access and regress plans, providing resources to develop defensible areas around our communities, and fuel management plans to decrease the abundance of fire fuel

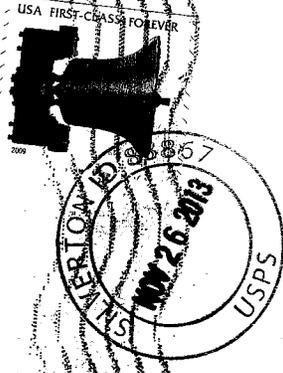
Statement demonstrating the link between the objection and the prior formal comments:

In my letter to Ranger Swick, I expressed my concern about the Forest Service's failure to adequately address community concerns about catastrophic wildfires. In addition I offered several suggestions on how to work with the community to reduce community risk.

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