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From page 3 of the new DEIS FS Planning Rule:

National Forest System Land Management Planning

Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

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The above numbers are provided on page 3 of the DEIS for people to call for information on the new Forest Service Planning Rule. The one for Larry just rings and rings with no answer or voice mail provided to leave a message. The second one for Brenda has been disconnected and is no longer in service.

I was trying to call to find out why Citizens for Balanced Use was not listed as a contributor to the new Planning Rule DEIS on page 209 where it should have been listed in alphabetical order.

CBU sent our comment into the Forest Service in February of 2010 and I sent it certified received. It was received and signed for and I received a phone call from Bear West telling me they received my comment but it was in paper form and asked if I could send it in electronic form. I explained that it was over 18 megs and I did not have the ability to send it in electronic form because it was too large.

Apparently they have ignored our comment as we are not listed on the contributor page 209 where Citizens for Balanced Use should have been in alphabetical order.

I tried to call to find out what was going on and that's when I found Larry's phone just rings and Brenda's phone has been disconnected. This is a fine way to treat the public.

In a preliminary review of the DEIS I can find no where that our comments were addressed.

Please respond with an explanation of why the contact information in the DEIS is incorrect and why Citizens for Balanced Use is not listed as a contributor and provide me information as to where our comment is and how you have addressed our comment in the DEIS.

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