

RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS



This section provides a response to public comments received on the Rocky Mountain Ranger District Travel Management Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). It paraphrases what people have said as completely and directly as possible without assigning weights. All timely responses with substantive comments regarding the DEIS were considered.

Information in this chapter is a summary of a separate Content Analysis process that is documented in the project record. The content analysis process used was objective, reliable, and traceable. It is important to note that the analysis was not based on vote-counting. Some quantitative data was tallied to help assess attitudes in various parts of the country, but was a small part of the information analyzed. The reasons for people's concerns, preferences and criticisms was the primary bits of information sought through the public involvement process. Therefore, one will find little mention of total numbers in this summary, but rather, more qualitative information indicating specifics of public opinion.