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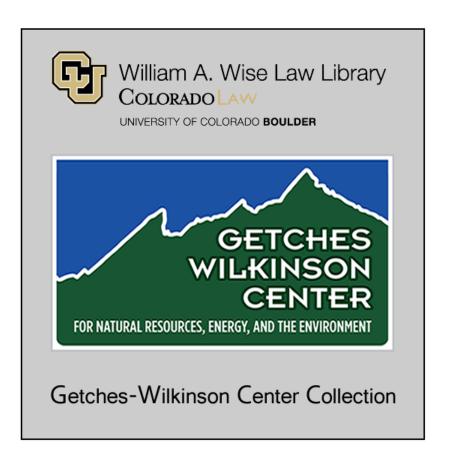
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- I. Forest Planning -- The Process at Work
 - A. National Forest Management Act of 1976
 - B. Status of forest planning nationwide
 - C. Assessing the results of forest planning
 - D. See: "A Layman's Look at Forest Planning" and related articles in American Forests,
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 - A. Protect wildlands and biological diversity;

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 - B. Some specific proposals.
 - C. Changing demands on America's forestland.

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- B. No overall change in suitable timberland.
- C. Increased emphasis on logging and road construction, more below-cost timber sales and taxpayer losses.
- D. Threats to water quality and fisheries.
- E. Loss of wildlife habitat and biological diversity.
- F. Recreation and scenic values.
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- A. Passing a law is not enough.
- B. Strategies -- short-run and long-run.
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