

## **\*"The Wise Use Guys"**

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## **The Top Twenty-Five Goals of The Wise Use Movement**

- 1. Wise Use Public Education Project (by the Forest Service): Federal deficit reduction through prudent development of federal lands.**

- 2. Careful development of the petroleum resources in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge with full protection of environmental values.**
- 3. Legislation to eliminate eminent domain power over inholdings.**
- 4. Legislation to promote systematic conversion of decaying and oxygen-using forest growth to young stands to help ameliorate global warming.**
- 5. Create "Tongass National Forest Timber Harvest Area" as first unit of a "National Timber Harvest System." Set harvest at 30,000 acres/yr.**
- 6. Create "National Mining System" following General Mining Act of 1872 and opening all public lands to wise mineral and energy production.**
- 7. Legislation to embody Water Act of 1866 and recognize rights of states to control all waters originating in or passing through them.**
- 8. Commemorate Forest Reserve Act of 1981, with emphasis on homestead settlement intent.**
- 9. Legislation to have the Forest Service supply local timber to biological capacity, including previous undercuts, to support local firms.**
- 10. Create the "National Timber Harvest System" to preserve suitable timber lands for commodity use (repeal non-declining even flow).**
- 11. Replace the (oversize) National Park Service with four agencies devoted to national parks and monuments, urban parks, recreational parks, and historical parks. Fund adequate park visitor accommodations.**

- 12. Pre-patent protection of pest control chemicals.**
- 13. Create the "National Rangeland Grazing System" to include lands presently used for grazing and those suited for grazing.**
- 14. Allow motorized wheel chairs in all wilderness areas.**
- 15. Require agencies to include in legislative recommendations statements of the economic costs of delaying action proceeding.**
- 16. Legislation to require agencies to separate out overhead costs from offering timber sales.**
- 17. Abandoned railroad easements to revert to adjacent property owners.**
- 18. Amend Endangered Species Act for separate treatment of species which were in decline before human presence and require disclosure of costs.**
- 19. Make individuals and groups liable for the economic losses suffered on projects which they challenge unsuccessfully.**
- 20. Establish the principle of private domain in Federal land.**
- 21. Free trade measure for developing nations favoring private enterprise technology exchange for sustainable resource development.**
- 22. Create categories of wilderness for human excludure, wild soliltude, backcountry, frontcountry, and commodity-use.**
- 23. Grant advocacy groups standing to sue on behalf of industries harmed by environmentalists.**
- 24. Return off-road vehicle gasoline taxes to a "National Recreational Trails Trust" for multiple-use trail development.**

**25. End the "let burn" policy; fight all naturally-caused wildfires.**

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**\*The Wise Use Agenda, Alan M. Gottlieb, ed.,  
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**See: <http://www.fs.fed.us/eco/eco-watch/ew901203>**