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I oppose the president's plan to privatize federal jobs. The GAO has not been able to prove or disprove that privatizing federal jobs saves money or is efficient. Also, I fear that federal jobs will go to politically well-connected contractors who either won't get the job done, won't do it very well, will overcharge the taxpayers or all three. In my community the biggest federal presence is the US Forest Service which provides temporary and seasonal jobs to local citizens. If some of these jobs were privatized I fear that these local wages will leave the community and go to an out-of-area or worse, an out-of-country contractor who will not be held accountable. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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