

PUBLIC COMMENT RECORD



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Comments:

PLEASE RECOMMEND THE ENTIRE GREAT BURN AS WILDERNESS, OR ~~FORWARD~~ FORWARD OPTION A TO THE DEIS. PLEASE DROP OPTION B. THIS AREA HAS UNPARALLELED QUIET RECREATION + WILDLIFE HABITAT. THERE ARE ~~5~~ AT LEAST 5 DISTINCT MOUNTAIN GOAT POPULATIONS ALONG THE STATELINE TRAIL.

THE GREAT BURN PROVIDES A CRITICAL WILDLIFE LINKAGE BETWEEN OTHER LARGE PROTECTED ECOSYSTEMS. WHY SACRIFICE ALL OF THIS? ~~THE GREAT BURN~~

HOW WILL YOU MANAGE/MONITOR ICE IN THE SMAs? THE IDAHO SIDE OF THE HODDNO/HEART SMA IS A GRASSY MEADOW - THE CROOKS THAT SNOWMOBILERS WANT TO HIGHMARK ARE ON THE MONTANA SIDE WHICH IS OFF-LIMITS.

PLEASE BE CONSISTENT (IN YOUR MANAGEMENT) ~~WITH~~ WITH THE OLD ~~CONCESSIONS~~ ~~PERMITS~~ ~~CONCESSIONS~~ AND CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND THE GREAT BURN AS NON-MOTORIZED, NON-MECHANIZED WILDERNESS.

Signature of Individual Commenting: BEN