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Cc: Sibr, Ashley - FS
Subject: The Incline Management Plan Project
Attachments: Incline Lake; 4-30-14 PUBLIC INPUT - InclineLakeDam_EA_CoverLetter_April30_2014.pdf

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Dear MS Sibr,

I hesitate to take the time and effort to reply and give comment to the USFS proposed The Incline Management Plan Project (IMPP) . Since you have requested public comment, I will opine.

In April of 2014 Public input was requested on the Incline Lake Dam Project (please see attached "4-30-14 PUBLIC INPUT"). I began the process of sending dozens of emails, having lengthy phone conversations and meetings, all in the attempt to save this pristine lake and to make it once again a viable fishery for the sport fishing recreating public. Additionally, this water could have been a candidate for the introduction of the native Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, which I believe is an appealing prospect to multiple governmental agencies and to the general public at large.

There was a very large amount of money already budgeted for the rehabilitation of the lake. The dam was dismantled and the rest unfortunately is history.

Your email states, "The preliminary need to amend and change the Forest Plan is to designate approximately 400 acres of the project area (west of Third Creek) as the backcountry management area to protect water quality, improve habitat, and provide dispersed recreation opportunities. The remainder of the site would remain designated as general conservation (general forest)".

I guess we don't have enough trails? I **KNOW** that we do not have enough viable fisheries. It is my unscientific guess, that the water quality prior to the lake's destruction was rather good.

There is my input, build a fishery for public use.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**Opportunity to comment on the Incline Management Plan
Scoping Proposed Action**