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Michelle Norton  
Sandpoint Ranger District  
1602 Ontario Street  
Sandpoint, ID 83864

Dear Michelle,

We are Pine Cove property owners. Our property has been in the family since the late 60's, with limited use back then, however for the past 15 years we have been developing and utilizing the property very frequently. During these 15 years, and the 30+ years I worked at mountain top communications sites in and around the district, I have watched fuel loads on the forest floor continually increase to the excessive levels we see today as the result of storm windfalls and disease.

Due to our remote location, and the sometimes nearly impassible condition of Road 2711 into our area, the residents of Kilroy and Pine Cove have formed a volunteer fire department to protect properties and at least buy us some time to allow for the 3 to 4 hours it takes for a formal forest fire response team to reach us.

For the above reasons, in addition to the crucial long-term ecological benefits of the proposal, we are in full support of the Buckskin Saddle Integrated Restoration Project / Kilroy Bay and Pine Cove Community Protection Zone.

Sincerely,  
Jon & Jenni Meyer