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Dear Objector:

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCESS**

The regulations at 36 CFR 218.8 provide for a pre-decisional administrative review process in which the objector provides sufficient narrative description of the project, specific issues related to the project, and suggested remedies that would resolve the objections.

### **RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS**

As specified at 36 CFR 218.11(b), I must provide a written response to your objections; however, this response need not be point by point. The review of the objection issues is included as an attachment to this letter and will be posted on the project website.

### **CONCLUSION**

My review finds the project is in compliance with all applicable laws and the Lolo National Forest Plan (1986). The Forest Supervisor may sign the Decision Notice for this project. My review constitutes the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture; no further review from any other Forest Service or Department of Agriculture official of my written response to your objection is available [36 CFR 218.11(b)(2)].

Sincerely,

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cc: Carolyn Upton, Eric Tomasik, Tami Paulsen, Gregory Gustina, Cody Hutchinson, Olga Troxel





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