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Subject: Dead Laundry Project
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Amy Boykin
North Fork Ranger District
12730B Highway 12 , Orofino, ID, 83544

Dear Ms. Boykin

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) staff reviewed the Dead Laundry Project. The North Fork Ranger District proposes to harvest timber in the the Upper North Fork and Moose Creek drainages.

The scoping report failed to mention the Deception Saddle ATV Trail

<https://idaho.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ec451196747346558c999bc7cdf1a728&extent=-12837067.5769%2C5895575.4948%2C-12763688.0297%2C5929857.5019%2C102100>

The North Fork Ranger District needs to protect this trail system during project activities. We request the following design feature be included in the project.

- Protect the trail system by requiring the timber sale contractor to repair any damage to the trail tread
- Clearly sign and mark the trail system for timber sale activity
- Consider prohibiting weekend and holiday logging and hauling. This will lead to fewer interactions between recreation traffic and logging traffic.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions about our comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Cook, Outdoor Recreation Analyst
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