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Ms. Handler,

The Sawtooth Society appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Prescribed Fire for Restoration and Fuels Reduction Project.

The Sawtooth Society supports USFS fire mitigation efforts and reduction of hazardous fuels to protect the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and surrounding forests from catastrophic wildfires.

Protecting the people, structures and forests from large-scale catastrophic fires is important and urgent. The Society agrees it is essential to authorize prescribed burning where it is needed to restore fire-dependent ecosystems on national forest system lands in the Sawtooth National Forest.

Thank you,

Kathryn Grohusky  
Executive Director