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To Whom It May concern:

We appreciate and would like to thank you for all the efforts, thought, and work put into the Granite Goose Landscape Restoration Project. We understand that it not easy coordinating, pulling together information, and working to appease all user groups and we appreciate the opportunity to be involved in the process.

Brundage Mountain Resort approves of many aspects of the plan including wildfire protection around private and public property, enhancing and focusing on overall recreation experience, and upgrading facilities and parking to reduce congestion in many areas. Additionally, we support extending the Granite closure to the full winter for the safety of all backcountry skiers as well as our cat ski guests and guides.

Brundage would like to see dispersed camping move farther north on Goose Lake Road and not be directly adjacent to Brundage private property. Brundage is particularly interested in proposed logging and transportation access coordination for the Sargent's area which in unclear in the scoping document which directly relates to our current and future wildfire mitigation plans and current and future recreation access.

Brundage is looking forward to reviewing all the ideas generated from the feedback through the open comment period.

Best Regards,

Ken Rider
GM - Brundage Mountain Resort