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Cheryl.

I am representing hundreds of members in Team Lochsa as President when I say, thank you and your team for the long but valuable process you went through with us to come to your decision. While it was taxing on everyone, (especially you and your team) in the end we feel like the people were listened to and the diligence for facts and data was properly collected and respected.

Clearly no one completely wins in a decision regarding the complexities of a forest... but from our view and values, we believe the compromises you made and the choices you made were outstanding. They are welcomed and represent one the largest user groups of the forest and they accurately hit on some of the largest issues and challenges facing the Clear/Nez.

THANK YOU!

A fair and well organized agency process like this only creates better relationships with the public and the community. It encourages us to do it again and to volunteer more. Please know that Team Lochsa is excited to help in any way possible with the mission you are leading. We look forward to working closely with you and your teams in the coming years.

Again....CONGRATULATIONS on this huge step.

Please use this note to reflect the unanimous approval and sentiment from Team Lochsa in the final, 60 day comments regarding your Record of Decision. If we need to enter it in another format let us know and we will.

Onward!

Scott Bledsoe  
President  
Team Lochsa

CC full membership.

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**From:** Probert, Cheryl - FS, ID <[cheryl.probert@usda.gov](mailto:cheryl.probert@usda.gov)>

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Scott,

I wanted to let you know that we released our Draft Record of Decision and Final EIS on the Nez Perce Clearwater Forest Plan Revision today. This will begin the 60-day objection period. I am grateful for the time and energy you put into this long-range plan for the future of our communities and the resources upon which we depend. I hope that you can see your input in how we fit the puzzle pieces together across the landscape to complete the picture (and you recognize your picture). Your input has been vital to our process and my draft decision. I look forward to working with you in the next step of the process! You should be receiving an email through GovDelivery with links to the documents and more information on how to participate in the process moving forward. Thank you again and feel free to reach out with any questions! Cp

Cheryl F. Probert  
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