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Hi Hilary,

In case this hasn't gotten to you by other channels, please see the letter from the Friends of the Douglas Fir National Monument supporting the Moose and Gordon Closure. They also have a question about the 36 CFR 218 (a) and (b) disclaimer.

Thank you,
-Jeff

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Jeff,

We are writing to support this closure. We support a quality recreation experience throughout our public forests.

Too bad it has come to this. Behavior of a few bad actors spoils the experience for the rest of us. These are public forests and should be available for everyone to enjoy. No one wants to camp among trash and other debris left behind by careless (and worse) visitors. Not only does the trash spoil the recreational experience, it can eventually end up in streams, harming fish and other aquatic species. Who knows what toxic contaminants it releases to harm all the wildlife in the area?

We also realize the time and expense spent to clean up the mess.

BTW, we appreciate the opportunity to comment on this issue. We are puzzled, though, by the meaning of this statement:
" Per 36 CFR 218(a)(2), this project is not authorized under HFRA and is thus subject to subparts A and B of the 218 Objection Regulations. The 36 CFR 218 Objection Regulations are part of the project-level, pre-decisional administrative review process and allow the public to provide additional input before a decision is made."
Please explain. The public needs to understand this disclaimer.

Dave

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