May 6, 2024

To: Objection Reviewing Officer, USFS Intermountain Regional Office, Sagehen lntegrated Restoration Project, USFS lntermountain Regional Office·, Room 4403, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401

RE: **ERRATA to** **OBJECTION to Sagehen Integrated Vegetation Restoration Project 2024 EA, Draft Decision Notice and FONSI**

Responsible Official: Brant Peterson, Boise Forest Supervisor

Objection Reviewing Officer: Intermountain Regional Forester - name not provided in Legal Notice. We conducted an on-line search, and the Forester still appears to be Mary Farnsworth.

Dear USFS,

Here is an Errata filing to the Objection from WildLands Defense (lead Objector), Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Native Ecosystems Council and Yellowstone to Uintas Connection regarding the Boise Forest’s Sagehen Integrated Restoration Project. Lead Objector: WildLands Defense.

The previously submitted objection points for the Sagehen Integrated Vegetation Restoration project can be resolved if the USFS prepares and EIS, conducts adequate baseline biological and other environmental inventories, and takes an honest and unbiased look at a wide range of alternatives that preserve native forest values and biodiversity as required under NFMA, and also complies with the MBTA, ESA and APA.

Further, we Object to the USFS informing us -by e-mail from Jennifer Purvine - after having received a cd with information in support opf this Objection - on the afternoon of the last day of the Objection period 9May 6th) that it would not accept submissions on cds. External CD readers can be attached to all types lap tops or hard drives. These have been accepted in dozens of previous comments and Objections (including in 2024 comments on the USFS rubberstamp Sagehen process. We Object to the FS not providing information prohibiting submission in this manner in the Legal Notice or in any form – and then saying our cd was to be rejected.

The FS website is very user-unfriendly, has often frozen up when we have tried to submit and attach documents in comments and protests – making submission on-line extremely difficult for people who do not have infinite time to spend attaching documents, doing the “prove you’re a human” puzzles, and then not having the submission project completed as the site freezes up.

Sincerely,

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