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This letter is regarding the Wepah Salvage project proposal (Palouse Ranger District, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests). I received the announcement today via email, and a total of four project documents were posted on the Forest Service's project website—also today. Although we appreciate the opportunity to comment, your deadline in four days provides scant opportunity for the public to make informed, meaningful comments. On project webpage says: “**Expected Decision Date: 7/2027** (Estimated)” so we ask: what’s your hurry?

Please extend this comment opportunity for a minimum of thirty days. This will not create a milligram of hardship to agency staff, nor delay important management actions.

Sincerely,

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