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Subject: Ellis Project

Hello Eric,

I hope you're able to get this soon as that would mean the government shutdown is over!

I am writing to express concern about the Ellis Project. As we've discussed, we are happy to support good projects, but the scoping documents raise some serious red flags. Treating 95.97% of a 114,834-acre project boundary that includes uninventoried roadless areas is chief among them. Doug submitted scoping comments earlier. I'm sure we'll continue to follow the project and we are happy to discuss our concerns further if/as it makes sense to do so. We'd also welcome better understanding your rationale behind the proposal.

I hope we can avoid unnecessary conflict on this one.

Best,

Rob

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