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In reference to: Sheep Creek Vegetation Management project

North West Trail Riders Association, INC (NWTRA) is looking forward to the increased health of the forest and the reduction in fire hazards proposed in the Sheep Creek Vegetation Management project and have no objection over the selection of Alternative B.

Even though NWTRA is a motorized recreation group, we appreciate the detail that WWNF care to maintain the fragile nature of the forest. It is good to see the recognition of limitations of mechanized vegetation management with hand processes in the steep areas and riparian zones.

We hope that in the areas of the Sheep Creek Type 3 OHV Trail, the project will maintain its fragile nature as well.

We are looking forward to continued work with the Forest Service to make this project a success.

Thank you,

Buck McEntire

North West Trail Riders Association

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