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Comments: Hello,

Please apply all comments submitted by WildLands Defense, Alliance for the Wild Rockies and Native Ecosystems Council, on the Granite Meadows EIS scoping from several years ago to this process.

We are dismayed that the Payette Forest appears to be trying to shortcut NEPA. It has failed to conduct an EIS for this massive assault on diverse critical habitats for migratory birds, Wolverines, Fishers, Gray Wolves, Bull Trout, and many other imperiled and sensitive species.

This is a huge complex action, and far too much to consider in a single project. We are also dismayed at the immense prescribed fire agency proposals across Region 4 and the devastation those and other projects will inflict on a host of declining native animals, as well as the weeds that will be spread - especially in chronically grazed landscapes.

We will be sending additional comments, and request that you fully comply with NEPA, FLPMA, the ESA, the Migratory Bird Treaty, the NHPA, and other federal statutes, as well as the Forest Plan.

ATTACHMENTS

Previously submitted comments - Payette Granite Meadows Scoping 12-13-18 to Forest.docx

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