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Mr. Keith Lannom Forest Supervisor Payette National Forest 500 North Mission Street McCall, Idaho 83638

Dear Supervisor Lannom:

The Payette Forest Coalition (PFC) is pleased to forward the attached Landscape Restoration Priorities and Recommendations for the Huckleberry Landscape Restoration Project adopted at its August 18, 2016 meeting. Based upon our initial review, the Proposed Action appears to be consistent with the PFC's recommendations.

During the DEIS comment period, the PFC will review the proposed action and the alternatives by comparing the outcomes to the PFC recommendations. The review will provide the basis for the Coalition's comment letter on the DEIS. In addition to PFC objectives, the group will also review environmental effects described in the DEIS.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Forest Service and the Interdisciplinary Team for considering and incorporating these recommendations into the design of the Proposed Action. The PFC looks forward to the review of Scoping Comments and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Sincerely,

Paul Litow, PFC Facilitator
On behalf of the Payette Forest Coalition