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TO: Forest Supervisor Payette National Forest

FROM: Stanley & Stephen Ritland Willey Ranch (aka Davis Ranch) South Fork, Salmon River

RE: Environmental Assessment and Draft Decision Notice for the South Fork Restoration and Access Management Plan

We need to reiterate our objection (see attached), to denying our historic access to the Davis Ranch (Willey Ranch) which we have owned for a number of years. This is our only ground access and denying vehicular access substantially degrades the value and utility of our property. We feel that an exception needs to be made for vehicular access to our parcel of private property.

We are not seeking for the government to pay to repair the Davis Ranch Road which has been damaged by forest fires and subsequent flooding, but assert our right to repair and utilize the access as needed.