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1. As stated in my Comment Letter (#7842), (10/27/2020), the Burntlog Road would negatively affect Mud Lake and its associated wetlands. These wetlands are designated as a Class I site under the Wetland Conservation Prioritization Plan (IDFG 2012). This area is in near pristine condition and likely provides habitat for high concentrations of state rare plant species (IDFG 2004a). Mud Lake includes extensive Poor Fen habitat including the critically imperiled rare Carex limosa plant association and a population of Scheuchzeria palustris (Rannoch-rush) which is an imperiled (S2) species of special concern (IDFG 2004).



2. In response to my comment, the FEIS at Appendix B-729 responds that no further response required. General in nature or position statement. It is acknowledged and understood that concerns regarding potential long-term environmental impacts, ecological integrity, and the well-being of potentially affected communities are valid and important to consider. During the decision-making process, the Forest Service will seek to identify the best possible balance between environmental protection, community needs, and sustainable forest management.

3. This is inadequate because the Forest Service FEIS did not adequately respond to my comment. According to the FEIS on pg 1-32, "Changes from the SDEIS to the Final EIS" nothing has changed from the SDEIS to the FEIS regarding my comment because my comments are still valid.

