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Anthony Botello, District Ranger

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RE: Big Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

Dear Mr. Botello:

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation staff viewed the Big Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project Proposed Action document. The Krassel Ranger District is considering a variety management actions to reduce fuels in the Big Creek Project area.

Thank you for including a map of the proposed action. The map helped us with the analysis of the project.

The map shows that some of the treatment areas will be located along Level 1 closed roads. These roads will need to be reopened in order to conduct fuel reduction treatments. These roads should have controlled access after the project is completed, so visitors don't use these roads.

The project is a straight forward fuels reduction project. It will not change designations on on roads or trails in the project area.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 514-2483.

Sincerely,

Jeff Cook, Outdoor Recreation Analyst
Recreation Bureau