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Comments: Public lands are sacred for Americans. These lands belong to all of us through our native caretakers of millennium . These lands can not withstand industrial development. Once raped, they are soiled forever. Let these lands remain virgin and pristine. They are God's gift to our hearts and souls. I learned in my two summers at Dixie Ranger Station in The Nezperce National Forest 1964/65, that open wilderness is essential to maintaining a relationship to the earth. I have always carried the affects of working there and traveling the trails with me to this day. All these years later, I can't resist another road trip to the roadless wilderness of the ancient Nezperce. Please leave it alone. As John Muir and so many native Chiefs have said, It can't be improved upon. May God bless the the wilderness areas of The USA and The world. Once gone, We are gone.