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Comments: 1. I fully support the Proposed Actions with regard to Vegetation and Fuel Treatments but have

some concerns related to National Forest System Road Treatments. I believe that in most cases,

roads can be decommissioned by blocking the entrance and that obliteration is an unnecessary

waste of resources. I believe that given time and an absence of maintenance, most of these

roads tend to obliterate themselves. Leaving them on the landscape also provides opportunities

in future for potential timber harvest, vegetative treatments, fire suppression, and recreation.

2. With regard to Recreation Improvements, I fully support the inclusion of certain "user created"

and historically used trails as system trails and I think there are a number of opportunities not

listed within the scope of the Proposed Actions. It is my hope that the next phase of the scoping

process provides more opportunity for conversation about such trails. Furthermore, I'd like to

see more discussion with regard to the proposed nonmotorized designation of Trails listed in the

Proposed Action. While I fully understand the importance of nonmotorized trails, I question the

amount of use these trails would receive and believe a motorized designation would insure

more use as well as providing opportunities for volunteer groups such as CITRA (Central Idaho

Trail Riders Alliance) to assist in their maintenance.

3. Regarding existing facilities, I attended the PFC field trip which included a stop at the Brundage

fishing platform. While I support the reconstruction of the fishing platform, it occurred to me

that the restroom could be made ADA compliant with the addition of an improved approach and

landing without replacing the building.

4. I believe there are multiple opportunities to improve signage throughout the project area.

5. Regarding the Proposed Bear Basin Motorized Closure, I believe that a motorized route through the area should remain and such a route is consistent with the original intent of the creation of the Nordic Ski Area.

6. Regarding the Proposed Brundage Mtn. vegetative treatments, I believe that any vegetative treatments should be directed toward forest health and that any treatments designed to improve skier experience should be the responsibility of the permit holder