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Comments: I would like to express my support for the Granite Meadows CFLRP project. As a recreation enthusiast, both summer and winter, I believe connecting the trail systems in our area is critical. Especially with the Payette Lake Trail (Trail Around the Lake) being built, now would be an excellent opportunity to connect the Bear Basin trail system and the proposed Brundage/ Bear Basin connector with the TAL. CIMBA has secured private funding for the TAL from a foundation that is committed to outdoor recreation. Outdoor recreation is a vital part of the economy in our area. And, I believe, will be one of the driving economic forces here in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

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