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Comments: Comments regarding the Granite Meadows Project:

1. I support the Vegetation and Fuel Treatment actions but have concerns about Road Treatments. Instead of obliterating roads, they could be decommissioned by installing natural blockades such as boulders for a much lower cost than a complete obliteration. This also allows for future use if necessary for fire suppression, recreation, timber harvest, or vegetative treatments without having to re-construct a new road system.

2. I support the Recreation Improvements and would like to see more user created and historically used trails included in the improvements both motorized and non-motorized. More motorized trails would insure more opportunities for groups like CITRA (Central Idaho Trail Riders Alliance) to volunteer and help maintain those trails.

3. Regarding the Bear Basin Motorized closure. I do not support a closure to motorized use through Bear Basin. The Nordic Ski area route is consistent with its original design and intent of use.

Thank you for your consideration. It is my hope that members of CITRA are included in the planning process and trail maintenance along with construction of the trails.

Sincerely

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CITRA Member