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Comments: Brundage Mountain Company is in favor of moving forward with the Granite Meadows Project on the Payette National Forest. We feel that the existing closure dates and closure area that were defined by the Winter Rec Forum need to remain in place to support our Guided Cat Skiing Operation. We're also in favor of a timber management plan which includes: improved skier access, addressing the balsam wooly adelgid problem, and reestablishment of the whitebark pine in the upper mountain area. A fire-resistant buffer around the ski area is also of great importance to our operation.