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Comments: Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposal to issue a special use permit to Idaho Power to construct housing and other facilities at the Circle C Administrative Site in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

The Wilderness Society does not support this proposal and urges the Forest Service not to issue this special use permit to Idaho Power. The "footprint" of Idaho Power in Hells Canyon is already massive. Construction of even more Idaho Power facilities does nothing to enhance the values for which the Hells Canyon NRA was created. There are numerous motels, lodging and storage facilities in nearby communities. Idaho Power should utilize these options to help support these local economies.

Please keep this office informed of further developments in this matter.