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Comments: Repairing the Hells Canyon Boar Ramp is extremely important. It provides access to such a beautiful and remote area of Idaho. Without it, we'd be losing critical access to an area that not only economically supports outfitters, but also the surrounding towns. The boat ramp is in bad shape and we'd love to see it restored. The ramp sees a lot of use and morning congestion in the primary summer season (June-beginning of September). The whole Hells Canyon Creek area is very tight and I can only imagine construction on the ramp will make it very difficult if not impossible to launch trips from while the repairs are going on. It would be in the best interest of outfitters and private boaters if the repair work could occur as late into the construction window as possible (late September or October). As much notice ahead of time on the construction would be much appreciated too. Outfitters book trips sometimes years ahead of time and this boat ramp repair could really impact trip's abilities to launch. Thank you for your time.