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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. My husband and I are first generation, young ranchers. I write today expressing my support of parts of the Forest Service's alternatives as presented in the Draft EIS for the Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, Forest Plan Revision. I specifically support the proposals of increased timber harvest and sustained livestock grazing options, especially the latter.

Idaho and the general public benefit from our national forests when they are properly managed and used. As a rancher, I understand the need to actively manage my herd and grazing lands and all other resources. With the increased risk of wildfires that we have seen in recent years, I expect the same attention to resource management of the federal agencies.

I support the active management of our national forests, including such activities as grazing and logging. I ask the Forest Service to revise the forest management plan to fully embrace the principle of multiple-use and reject further proposals of Wilderness or Wild & Scenic River designations.