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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. I am Paige Nelson of Jefferson County where I ranch with my family. We are permittees on the Targhee National Forest and the BLM. 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, sustained livestock grazing options, and no additional designations of any type.

Idaho and the general public benefit from our national forests when they are properly managed and used. As a farmer, I understand the need to actively manage my lands and 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.