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Comments: It is important to preserve key protected areas. As stewards for the environment, we must ensure the national forest maintains connectivity. This will connect wildlife in north-central Idaho by linking critical environments. It is up to us to protect key habitat for grizzly bears, wolverines, lynx, mountain goats and other species who depend on intact habitat. After all, isn't our economy based on the wilderness we have to offer? It would greatly bolster our ability to protect and preserve and give wilderness the chance to thrive, as well as entice recreational users from all over bring money to our economy. It is a win-win!