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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. As a farmer and forest land owner in and long-time native of Latah county, a former employee of the USFS, a graduate biological scientist and former university professor, I write regarding the Draft EIS for the Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, Forest Plan Revision.

Proper management for multiple-use of national forests, including control of wild fires, is in the best interest of the American public. I understand and manage my forest land for multiple-use, with sustained grazing, logging and recreation. I expect federal agencies to devote no less attention than farmers to actively manage forest resources to maximize their contribution to the economy and well-being of Idaho and this nation.

I respectfully request the Forest Service to revise the forest management plan to fully employ multiple-use of publicly-owned resources, including increased timber harvest, sustained livestock grazing, and better access for recreation, and to reject Wilderness or Wild & Scenic River designations in the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest.