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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. I am Sandy Thomas from Custer County where I ranch with my husband. I am writing today to express my support for 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.

It is important for Idaho and the general public to benefit from our national forests when they are properly managed and used. As an Idaho rancher, I understand the need to actively manage our lands and resources. With the increased risk of wildfires, which occurred around my ranch 6 years ago, I implore you to keep your 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.

Thank you

Sandy Thomas