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Comments: Alternatives 1 through 4 fail provide any measures to address impacts to federally listed specie including the bull trout and Chinook salmon. The DEIS indicates that the Forest Service has preliminarily determined that project will adversely affect bull trout (pg. 4.12-87), Chinook salmon (pg. 4.12-69), steelhead (pg. 4.12-75), and their critical habitats; and may indirectly impact Westslope cutthroat trout (pg. 4.12-93). Significant impacts include habitat loss as well as elevated temperatures. The DEIS states that potential water quality impacts will be mitigated by a water treatment plant to be operated in perpetuity. The ability to meet the treatment requirements long-term at the point of discharge (without unpermitted mixing with WOTUS) must be demonstrated.