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Comments: Thank you for your time and consideration for consideration of my comments.

I wish to formally object to the closed door and backhanded manner in which the Forest Service deliberately excluded the public, in its decision to permanently destroy hundreds of miles of public roads, in the South Fork Drainage. And other drainages on the Payette National Forest.

As you are aware: a federal judge ruled that the Forest Service did not follow NEPA, and deliberately excluded the public in the decision making process.

"The collaborative" was formed as a potential remedy to include the public in the Forest Service decision making process.

After several years of pretending that the Forest Service was interested in public opinion: I see the Forest Service has all but implemented its original plans as presented in 2008: the unbridled destruction of almost every public road and trail within the South Fork drainage.

This weekend, I visited some destroyed roads in the Big Creek drainage. Which the Forest Service had obliterated. In the snow, I saw wolf, deer, elk and bear tracks. But not on the road these animals used to frequent as a migration trail. The Forest Service had made such a trainwreck of a natural migration route, once enhanced by human hands, that even the animals had blazed new routes across riparian areas and sensitive vegetation spots, in order to avoid the landmines, punji sticks and other death traps that the Forest Service had set "to restore the road to its natural state".

There is nothing "natural" about the boobytrap landscape the Forest Service sets forth during road obliteration. I was severely injured this weekend when I attempted to travel an obliterated road, a boobytrap rock rolled with me, and I fell into a tank trap the Forest Service had constructed to discourage every living thing from using a historic trail and migration route...thousands of years old.

For some sick reason, the Forest Service has a singular goal in mind: to lock it all up and watch it all burn.

I guess you didn't learn your lesson from the last lawsuit you lost. And I look forward to being a party to the upcoming lawsuit against your ridiculous decision.