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Comments: As someone who recreates around the Rapid River corridor, I strongly urge the Payette National Forest to consider additional alternatives not already listed that would designate all trails in this area as non-motorized. In addition to the safety concern of adding more people to the steep and rugged terrain surrounding this area, one of the reasons I recreate around Rapid River is for the clean river. The Forest Service website states that: "The absence of roads and other development has helped keep this river one of the clearest and cleanest in the area." Motorized use up to the boundary would invariably erode trails and worsen the water quality. A higher sediment load can cause warmer water and lower O2 levels, which impacts local fauna including the threatened Bull Trout habitat. For the sake of this pristine river and the many fauna and humans who enjoy it, please do not extend motorized & amp; mechanized use to the boundary of this area.