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Comments: Fuel treatment projects such as this should never be used to close or obliterate current system roads and trails designated as open in the Travel Plan.

Specifically road 478. This is a historic route along the South Fork of the Madison River and an important connector route to Idaho. The 478 road provides access for hunting and fishing along with scenic opportunities for disabled, elderly, handicapped, and the physically challenged.

The problems with road 478, as identified in the proposal, can be mitigated with minor maintenance. Complete decommissioning and obliteration is unwarranted.