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Comments: The comment period for this project should be extended to 120 days. The Forest Service has the ability to extend comment periods up to 120 days for extremely complex and controversial projects. This is one of, if not, the most complex project that has happened on the Payette National Forest in recent years. If this project does not warrant the 120-day comment period, what does? Additionally, the release of the SDEIS coincides with the busiest time of the year for holiday travel and additional commitments that further burden the public's ability to read and understand this project. Anything less than a 120-day comment period does not satisfy the intent of NEPA to allow the public the ability to analyze and weigh in on projects with this complexity.