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Comments: I welcome this chance to comment on the future of the Bear Basin Road, Meadows and the territory beyond. Having spent lots of time enjoying the country around McCall over some decades now, I am interested in protecting this vital area that is so close to town and so popular in all seasons for recreational use.

I suggest strongly that the submissions made by Peggy Conway (Weaver) from her FS career on habitat and history of this area be utilized for its comprehensive and careful notations. Because of the many species that call this area home, it is crucial that human traffic be carefully monitored and controlled. These notes, made over many decades will show the variety and wealth of wildlife, both flora and fauna, that depend on preservation of quality care.

It is my hope that the Forest Service will honor its purpose by taking into account the importance of guarding and preserving our Forests, for all inhabitants.