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Comments: My name is Zach Whipple-Kilmer and I am writing on behalf of the Thompson River Partnership located in Thompson Falls and Plains, Montana.

We are local group of citizens interested in the current and future management plans and restoration plans of the Thompson River located within the Plains/Thompson Falls RD. We would like to see the Lolo NF come up with a long-term management plan of the river along with a fisheries management plan (native and non-native population).

There are some areas and species of concern in the drainage and we believe there can be restoration and enhancement done without holding up grazing, logging and public access.

We would like to see the Lolo NF work with us to implement some of these projects in the long-term. This river has been hit hard by major fires and it has caused some management issues for future uses.

Thanks,

Zach Whipple-Kilmer