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Comments: 1. Please include in this plan the utilization of a variety of storage tools (both natural and man-made) that increase the ability to capture and preserve crucial water supplies for use during the hottest, driest months. These storage tools could include natural beaver ponds or wetlands, or man-made storage infrastructure, such as strategically located alpine reservoirs (headwater storage).

2. Please include measures to help protect vulnerable native species - including genetically pure cutthroat trout, which increasingly face hybridization with non-native species; and bull trout, classified as "Threatened" under the Endangered Species Act.

3. Please deny further motorized recreation in the Rattlesnake, LaValle, and Butler Creek watersheds. The Rattlesnake is home to stable populations of bull trout and LaValle and Butler Creek have genetically pure cutthroat trout. Existing roads already deliver sediment to these streams and the addition of much higher-impact motorized recreation would drastically worsen water quality and degrade native fish strongholds.