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Comments: I support the many of the desired conditions outlined in the revision, specifically those relating to riparian management, aquatic connectivity, and development of Conservation Watershed networks. Additionally I support, free flowing connected waterways, partnerships in stream restoration, increased and restored beaver habitat, restoring and addressing legacy road systems, and the designation of Rattlesnake and south fork of lolo creeks as Wild, scenic, and recreational rivers.

My concerns are: that restoration goals are inadequate. Need more robust plan to restore waterways connectivity and remove fish passage barriers.

Vague and insufficient goals and objectives related to stream flows. Consider utilization of headwater storage to maintain streamflows in dry months. Options for storage: beavers, wetlands, or even man-made infrastructure.

Little focus on protecting vulnerable native species, including genetically pure cutthroat trout and bull trout.

Also do not support the allowance of motorized recreation in the Rattlesnake, Lavelle, and Butler creek.

Additionally, I would like to suggest additional Nordic skiing options: Increased parking and trails in Pattee canyon. Increased nordic only grooming at Lolo. Exploring snow making opportunities, allowing for more nordic youth activities at Pattee canyon.