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Comments: Regarding Morgan Nesbit Tree sale, thank you for changing this plan to not log big and old-growth trees >21" diameter at breast height. We need to allow these trees to continue their most efficient work for our environment that they are capable of doing at this stage of their life. Thank you for the all important development of a substantial wildlife corridor crossing the project area and the decommissioning of defunct roads, nearly all of which were no longer in use. I am very much in favor of the reduction of commercial logging acres by 20%.

Please be aware that 43% of this project area is inside the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, a place specifically recognized, and protected, by Congress for its special values. This means that it has its own management plan which is separate from the Forest Plan for the overall National Forest, and includes limitations on why, how, and where they can log. The Forest Service needs to acknowledge and directly address this.

Also, commercial units should be further amended to exclude places that have never been logged before, are part of important unroaded habitat blocks, or would require "temporary" road building to access them. No temporary roads should be built to complete this project, especially considering existing road densities in the forest. Noxious weed spreading on new roads is a great concern. Commercial units within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area must match the intent of the Comprehensive Management Plan.

Thank you for your kind attention in this matter.