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Comments: The Hells Canyon National Recreation should be treated differently than normal lands set aside for timber production - 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. It has its own management plan which is separate from the Forest Plan for the overall National Forest, and includes limitations on why, how, of logging. The Forest Service needs to acknowledge and directly address this.

Commercial units should be further amended to exclude places that haven't 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. Commercial units within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area must match the intent of the Comprehensive Management Pla