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Comments: I am responding on behalf of the Idaho Recreation Council (IRC). We represent summer and winter Motorized and Non-Motorized outdoor recreationalists across Idaho. I formally offer our response to the Challis Backyard Trails #68598 project proposal to construct only new non-motorized trails.

Expanding trail/recreational access enhances recreational opportunities, promotes proper stewardship and use of lands, and strengthens and supports local communities. Outdoor recreation in Idaho brings in over \$4 billion to our local communities and is the fastest growing industry in Idaho.

It is unfortunate to see the USFS remove the motorized trails from the original proposal and only focus on Non-Motorized trails. Motorized users have lost access at a much higher rate across Idaho historically than Non-Motorized users and have just as much right to public lands as Non-Motorized users.

The Idaho Recreation Council strongly encourages the USFS to go back to what was originally proposed. Because of this, IRC with inputs from Motorized and Non-Motorized users, strongly opposes this proposal and wants to see what was originally proposed for ALL outdoor recreationalists.

Respectfully,

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