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Comments: The Sawtooth National Recreation Area matters to me. I was able to spend time there two years ago and it is an incredibly rugged and beautiful area. Aside from the beauty it is home to many species that are of greater importance than we can conceive. And for all the ruggedness of the landscape, it is a fragile and easily disrupted ecosystem. I've lived in the west all my life and I know how, even when done with great care, the impacts of logging are huge and negative: the roads lead to erosion, fragment and destroy habitats, and where there's a road more vehicles and people will follow. I oppose this action by the Forest Service as short sighted and largely harmful.