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Comments: The Sawtooth National Recreation Area matters to me, and I hope to visit these mountains one day. I am concerned that timber profits will take priority over the health of the ecosystem under the current proposal.

I oppose this action as proposed, and I ask the agency to weigh and respond to each of the following specific issues in the record:

1. The Wapiti Post-Fire Recovery Project proposes timber harvest in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, a protected landscape where logging should be scrutinized carefully before approval.
2. Hazardous fuels reduction and road work in the 2024 Wapiti Fire area can disturb recovering soils and vegetation before natural regeneration has had a chance to establish.
3. The Forest Service should demonstrate that proposed timber harvest in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area serves genuine ecological recovery rather than commercial extraction.
4. Road work proposed under this project risks causing erosion and long-term habitat fragmentation in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area post-fire landscape.