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Comments: SUBMISSION OF OFFICIAL PUBLIC SCOPING COMMENTS AND ATTACHED TECHNICAL
OBJECTIONS PROJECT # 370721

?[Formal Notice of Attachment and Mandatory Agency Review]

Please accept this portal submission and the accompanying PDF file, titled
Saundra_Holloway_Public_Comment_FS__370721.pdf, as my official public scoping comments regarding
Project #370721. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA, 42 U.S.C. Section 4321 et seq.),
Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Sections 1500-1508), and Forest Service NEPA
procedures (36 CFR Part 220), the Forest Service is legally required to review, consider, and include in the
official administrative record all attached documents submitted during public scoping. Failure to review attached
technical submissions violates federal administrative procedure and renders the administrative record
incomplete.

?[Summary of Objections]

I strongly oppose the Sheep Creek Rare Earth Exploration Proposal because analyzing heavy industrial
operations, underground blasting, and low-altitude aviation under a Categorical Exclusion violates NEPA given
the presence of extraordinary circumstances-including direct impacts to designated wilderness study areas,
threatened bull trout habitat, and unanalyzed radiological hazards. The complete, unabridged technical evidence,
legal citations, and demand for an Environmental Assessment (EA) are detailed in the attached PDF.

?[Request for Withholding of Personally Identifiable Information]

Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Exemption 6
(5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(6)), I explicitly request that my personal contact information-including my street
address, phone number, email address, and any other non-essential personally identifiable information (PII)-be
redacted and withheld from public disclosure, public posting, online databases, and third-party FOIA releases. My
name and state of residence may remain part of the public record to establish administrative standing.

?[Reservation of Rights]

This submission establishes administrative standing and exhausts administrative remedies. I reserve all rights to
pursue administrative objections, administrative appeals, and judicial review under NEPA and the Administrative
Procedure Act (APA, 5 U.S.C. Section 701 et seq.).

Respectfully submitted for the record,
Saundra Holloway