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Comments:

Dear Forest Service,

WildLands Defense strongly Objects to the Forest's failure to include the following as species of Conservation Concern under the Plan Revision:

A Grasshopper - *Argia keithi* and *Argia militaris*

A Spur-throat Grasshopper - *Melanoplus salmonis*

American Pika - *Ochotona princeps*

American Three-Toed Woodpecker - *Picoides dorsalis*

Bald Eagle - *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Bighorn Sheep - *Ovis Canadensis*

Black-backed Woodpecker - *Picoides arcticus*

Blue-winged Teal - *Anas discors*

Brewer's Sparrow - *Spizella breweri*

Bufflehead - *Bucephala albeola*

Cassin's Finch - *Haemorhous cassinii*

Clark's Nutcracker - *Nucifraga columbiana*

Columbia Spotted Frog - *Rana luteiventris*

Common Loon - *Gavia immer*

Evening Grosbeak - *Coccothraustes vespertinus*

Flammulated Owl - *Psiloscops flammeolus*

Gillette's Checkerspot - *Euphydryas gillettii*

Golden Eagle - *Aquila chrysaetos*

Gray Jay - *Perisoreus Canadensis*

Gray Wolf - *Canis lupus*

Great Gray Owl - *Strix nebulosi*

Green-tailed Towhee - *Pipilo chlorurus*

Harlequin Duck - *Histrionicus histrionicus*

Hoary Marmot - *Marmota caligata*

Idaho Point-headed Grasshopper - *Acrolophitus pulchellus*

Lewis's Woodpecker - *Melanerpes lewis*

Long-Billed Curlew - *Numenius americanus*

Long-eared Owl - *Asio otus*

Mountain Goat - *Oreamnos americanus*

Northern Goshawk - *Accipiter gentilis*

Olive-sided Flycatcher - *Contopus cooperi*

Peregrine Falcon - *Falco peregrinus*

Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog - *Ascaphus montanus*

Rufous Hummingbird - *Selasphorus rufus*

Sage Thrasher - *Oreoscoptes montanus*

Sagebrush Spur-throat Grasshopper - *Melanoplus artemesiae* and *Barracris petraea*

Spotted Bat - *Euderma maculatum*

Virginia Rail - *Rallus limicola*

Please re-evaluate these species. They are all facing very significant climate change stress, and many face serious livestock grazing disturbance and degradation of habitats, adverse impacts from vegetation treatments, etc. It is crazy not to consider the Clark's nutcracker, for example, as a species of conservation concern.

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