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Comments:

I am 67 years old and have lived in Challis and the Big Lost River drainage nearly my entire life. I believe this national forest belongs to all Americans and especially those of us wh live and work here. I adamantly believe this area deserves to be protected for our benefit and the best way to do this is wilderness designations for the wild areas in the national forest.

The Salmon-Challis National Forest is the largest forest in the state, and contains some of its wildest remaining unroaded areas. These areas have been managed as wilderness for years, preserving their exceptional wilderness characteristics. I support permanently protecting them as wilderness for our future.