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I have reviewed the Wilderness Evaluation Map for the Salmon-Challis Forest, and I strongly appose adding any further wilderness areas to the state of Idaho. Idaho has too much wilderness now. We have enough fire problems and unhealthy, unmanaged forests as it is, so locking up more forest just adds to the problem. These forests need treated, logged, and fuel load reduction, not locked up. The catastrophic fires in recent years are the direct result of decades of lack of USFS management and treatment. These burned forests cost tax payers millions, firefighters losing lives, homes lost, animals and habitat loss...the list goes on, and its ALL PREVENTABLE. Start doing your job, start managing the forests, reducing fuel loads, opening them up for safe recreation, not locking it up to rot and burn.

Thank you

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