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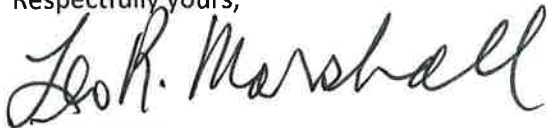
Salmon-Challis National Forest
ATTN: FPR/Wilderness
1206 S. Challis St.
Salmon, ID 83467

RE: Feedback on Wilderness Designation Process

Chippis Creek is listed as one of your evaluation focal areas, identified as item 14. Chippis Creek is located in the City of Salmon's municipal watershed area. The City is currently in a long-term partnership with the United States Forest Service in a fuel reduction regime to manage our municipal watershed in a manner that will prevent substantial damage that could be created from forest fire activity within the watershed area.

The Salmon City Council and Mayor strongly recommends that the Chippis Creek area that is within our City Municipal Watershed area be **excluded** from any type of Roadless/Wilderness Area recommendation in your proposal/evaluation as it directly impacts and encroaches on the City of Salmon's Municipal Watershed.

Respectfully yours,



Leo Marshall
Mayor – City of Salmon