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I don't support any further expansion of wilderness into the Salmon Challis National Forest. There's already too much wilderness. There's already too many mega fires in the unmanaged Frank Church because you aren't permitted to fight them. You can't even properly manage the SCNF as it is, and you want it to become wilderness so you will be prohibited from managing it? You let the fires rage and prefer them to burn to fuel the huge economy resulting from these mega fires. More wilderness will further kill the outfitters and hunting economy that Custer County depends on. Custer County needs more logging, more mining and the supporting jobs and economic development from logging and mining. Custer County is famous for our recreating opportunities, so you want to prohibit people from going to certain areas by closing roads to make them accessible to foot and horse travel only? I'm guessing this will kill grazing too, and forcing ranchers off their summer allotments? It seems as though you are determined to kill Custer County. We will fight tooth and nail to keep our county alive and keep our forest open for everyone to enjoy.

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