

Payette Forest Coalition

Thursday, April 21, 2022 – 9:00 am to 12:00 am, Video conference

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Desired Outcomes

- (1) Reach consensus on whether to support the RR Saddle proposed action and PFC comments.
- (2) Consider logistics and locations for holding in-person meetings.
- (3) Review the updated NEPA roadmap and determine PFC's level of engagement.

Agenda

9:00 AM Introductions, review agenda and desired outcomes

9:10 AM Railroad Saddle proposed action

11:10 AM In-person meetings

11:40 AM NEPA Roadmap

12:10 AM News and Updates

- Southwest Idaho Landscape funding

References for Meeting

[March 2022 meeting notes](#)

[Railroad Saddle proposed action](#)

[RR Saddle story map](#)

PFC recommendations (same as those used for Cold July) are in the [Project Library](#). Hint: Select project from the drop-down menu and click search to see project documents.

[RR Saddle Project discussion thread](#) with links to the proposed action and a draft comment letter (letter to be posted soon).

[In person meeting survey results](#)

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Topic Information sheet

Railroad Saddle proposed action (PA)

The PFC will try to reach consensus on whether the PA is consistent with its recommendations, whether to support the proposed action, and what comments to submit to Forest Service. A draft comment letter will be posted to the PFC Forum prior to the meeting for consideration. If consensus cannot be reached, members will discuss the possibility of a second meeting before the comment period closes. Voting for the letter's submittal will be done online if consensus is reached on its content. Note the Coalition asked Forest Service to use its recommendations for the former LCBC landscape in combination with the updated global recommendations submitted for the Cold July EA.

In person meetings

Members are urged to review results of the survey about returning to in-person meetings prior to the April meeting (there will be no presentation of it when we meet) and consider the following questions:

- Where should we meet? Thus far, it appears the best potential meeting place in Council will not have internet access. McCall locations likely will.
- Does it make sense to use [COVID-19 community levels](#) to guide our decision making?
- Do we use the level of one county or should we consider community levels in all counties where we come from (i.e., come up with some sort of average)?
- At what community level of disease (low, medium, high) should we return to online meetings?
- What challenges should we expect if we have a split audience (some attending in-person, others by Zoom or phone)? How can we meet those challenges?

NEPA roadmap

Review the updated roadmap, identify which projects the PFC wants to engage on, and determine the level of that engagement.

News and Updates

The Southwest Idaho Landscape will receive funding in FY22 through Wildfire Crisis Landscape Investments. Here are some links to information about this:

- [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Wildfire Mitigation Investments Press Release](#)
- [The Wildfire Crisis Strategy](#)
- [The Implementation Plan](#)
- [Initial Landscape Investments](#) – the Southwest Idaho Landscape project is on page 16