

## **Payette Forest Coalition**

Thursday, December 17, 2020 – 9:00 am to 12:00 am  
Video conference

### Desired Outcomes

- (1) Consider adoption of updated Roads and Recreation Committee recommendations
- (2) Initial discussion about West Central Idaho Initiative strategy
- (3) Be briefed on the motion to reconsider filed in regard to Lost Creek Boulder Creek (LCBC)
- (4) Receive general overview of next steps for Granite Meadows and LCBC
- (5) Consider updating PFC voting nomenclature

### Agenda

- 9:00 AM Introductions, review agenda and desired outcomes
- 9:10 AM Roads and Recreation Committee updated draft recommendations
- 9:55 am Break
- 10:00 AM West Central Idaho Initiative strategy
- 10:30 AM LCBC ruling, Lawson Fite
- 10:45 AM Next steps for Granite Meadows and LCBC, Paul Klasner
- 11:15 AM Break
- 11:20 AM Updating PFC voting nomenclature, John Robison
- 11:35 AM News and Updates

### *References for Meeting*

#### [November 2020 meeting notes](#)

Updated draft Roads and Recreation Committee recommendations (see “Road & Recreation Recommendations: 11/27/2020” posting on the [PFC Forum](#)  
[LCBC Memorandum decision and order 12/3/20](#)

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### **Topic Information sheet**

#### **Roads and Recreation Committee draft recommendations**

The PFC will discuss the committee's updated draft recommendations and consider their adoption. Please monitor the PFC Forum where they will be posted.

#### **West Central Idaho Initiative strategy**

Funding for the West Central Idaho Initiative (WCII) will likely come in FY2022. The Payette and Boise National Forests have begun discussing the framework they'll use to proceed once funding comes through. Questions for today's discussion include what does that framework look like thus far? How will the PFC work with the two Forests and the Boise Forest Coalition? Who from the PFC will participate in those discussions? Members are encouraged to think about additional topics or questions for discussion and post them on the December meeting Forum thread.

#### **LCBC ruling**

In September the Forest and PFC filed a motion asking Judge Winmill to reconsider his decision and permit all activities except commercial timber harvest on MPC 5.2 lands to proceed. That motion has been denied. Lawson Fite will brief the Coalition. The decision has been posted to the PFC website and is in the [Project Library](#) under LCBC.

#### **Next steps for Granite Meadows and LCBC**

The Granite Meadows timeline has shifted given several factors including how to address LCBC. This will be an overview of a more robust conversation slated for January about how the Forest is thinking of approaching the lack of a decision on activities across the 80,000 acre area formerly within the LCBC project and a request for feedback/input from PFC about those next steps.

#### **Updating voting nomenclature**

Discuss and consider changing current voting nomenclature from "Enthusiastically support," "I can live with it" and "I can't live with it" to "Support," "I can live with it" and "I oppose (and here's an alternative).