

Payette Forest Coalition

Thursday, October 20, 2022 – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Hybrid meeting: in-person at Idaho First Bank Community Room, 475 Deinhard Lane, McCall, ID 83638

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Desired Outcomes

- (1) Follow up on August discussion of Cold July supportive objection
- (2) Understand how Forest Service is moving forward with Granite Meadows
- (3) Understand next steps on Four Corners fire

Agenda

- 10:00 AM Introductions, review agenda and desired outcomes
- 10:10 AM Cold July supportive objection, Dana Harris, Ron Hamilton
- 10:40 AM Granite Meadows, Jenni Blake, Dana Harris, Linda Jackson
- 11:00 AM Four Corners fire
- 11:30 AM News and Updates
- IFRP questionnaire for Idaho collaboratives
 - PFC Steering Team elections

References for Meeting

[August 2022 meeting notes](#)

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Topic Information sheet

Cold July supportive objection follow-up

The questions below were raised during August discussions about why the PFC's supportive objection was rejected. Today's discussion will focus on the answers to those questions, whether PFC needs to change its approach to supportive objections in light of those answers, and if so, how.

- Could the PFC raise a specific concern and—if no other objections were raised—use the “PFC will withdraw its objection if no others are put forward” clause in its letter to avoid triggering an actual resolution meeting? Regardless of the withdrawal clause, what is the risk of unintentionally reopening NEPA or compelling the Region to hold a resolution meeting by citing something specific?
- Would the PFC be limited to discussing specific concern(s) raised in its letter if actual objections were filed? If so, this would be a problem for the PFC.
- If PFC's objection is rejected but it still has standing in any objection resolution discussions, could the Region's response letter state that?
- Do supportive objection letters help support Forest Service if a project is litigated?

Granite Meadows

Forest Service will update the PFC on how it is moving forward with the project.

Four Corners fire

Understand the Forest Service's intentions regarding post-fire treatments, salvage, and other restoration actions.