

## Payette Forest Coalition

Thursday, December 16, 2021 – 9:00 am to 12:00 am, Video conference

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### Desired Outcomes

- (1) Consider comments for the Cold July EA
- (2) Discuss logistics for Railroad Saddle proposed action comment letter submittal in January
- (3) Learn about a host of upcoming opportunities and activities

### Agenda

- 9:00 AM    Introductions, review agenda and desired outcomes
- 9:10 AM    Cold July EA
- 11:00 AM    Railroad Saddle proposed action
- 11:15 AM    Idaho Parks and Recreation Grant Opportunities, Sarah Lau
- 11:30 AM    Shared Stewardship Update, Lynn Oliver
- 11:50 AM    News and Updates
- Forest projects (Woodhead NEPA, GNA Crystal, fall prescribed burning)
  - RAC update, Brian Harris

### *References for Meeting*

[November 2021 meeting notes](#)

[Cold July EA](#) (Forest Service project page). Document expected to be released December 1.

PFC's Cold July recommendations and comment letters are in the [Project Library](#). Hint: Select project from the drop-down menu and click search to see project documents.

[Cold July EA and draft comment letter](#) discussion thread (comment letter posted here)

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### **Topic Information sheet**

#### **Cold July EA**

The Coalition will discuss the Cold July EA and consider comments to be submitted to Forest Service. Given the 30-day comment period, the PFC Steering Team has drafted a comment letter for PFC members to consider prior to the meeting. If consensus cannot be reached, we will discuss the possibility of a second meeting prior to the comment period's close. In either case, the voting threshold will be a consensus of voting members present minus one. Please consider beginning your discussions about the EA and draft comment letter on this [Forum](#) post beforehand as it will help save time during the meeting. Remember that if you can only see part of a posting, click on the blue ellipsis and everything will be displayed.

#### **Railroad Saddle Proposed Action**

The proposed action (PA) is expected to be released January 7, 2022. Given the 30-day scoping period, the PFC will not have two meetings to consider comments and/or whether to support the PA. Today's objective will be to establish what the PFC will do if it is unable to reach consensus at its January 20 meeting.