

Objective for Response/Comment to DEIS

- PFC will exercise most influence with Forest Service if, as an organization, PFC responds in *one* letter by end of 45-day comment period
- Need time to read DEIS, go to public meetings, then decide (post November 16)
- Key question: What alternative *best meets PFC's stated goals*?
- Maximize PFC's desired outcomes. Compare DEIS alternatives to PFC stated goals and objectives
- Key test: How close are Alternatives #2 & #5 to the PFC's recommendations? (see P. 2-27)

Woody Biomass Utilization

- PFC continues to support woody biomass utilization and creating a market for it. Part of mission is to secure biomass supply as a long-term investment toward an industry. Consider.....
  - Woody biomass utilization is currently a cost (\$1.6 million) Needs to be funded and requires contract flexibility (pulp sort, etc) to reduce net cost/loss. Later discussion: support biomass utilization leaving end-use up to user
  - Need to recognize that some woody biomass may need to stay in the woods, get burned, etc (in other words, not get utilized) to make utilization economically feasible

Backcountry Horsemen

- Backcountry Horsemen are seeking a trail system that *fits the new landscape*
- Backcountry Horsemen: Deseret vaulted toilet

Inventoried Roadless Area (IRA)

- IRA integrity in project area (inclusion of entire IRA in project area, but not necessarily analyzed)
  - Seeking certainty for stakeholders
  - Forest Service would need to confer to determine whether this can be accomplished *without new DEIS*
  - Alternative: Perhaps address with additional text

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Facilitator's Notes

Roads

- Need consistent language/understanding re. (implementation of) road “obliteration” and “long-term closure”
  - Action: Melanie will send to Dennis for distribution

Provisional Support/Initial Impressions

- RMEF can support Alternative #5 (pending further study and with understanding that adjustments may be required)
- ID F & G sees Alternative #5 as lesser of evils
- Secesh Wildlands Coalition: Alternative #5 seems to be only alternative that protects Bull Trout (most supportable)

Funding

- Funding: If Alternative #5 were selected, where would \$700K come from?

General

- See Table 3-51

**Meeting Review**

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Giving everyone chance to speak	Fewer meetings @ FS facilities the better
Decision points clear/well articulated	Need PFC members to help find cheap/free but suitable meeting facilities
Kept/Stayed Focused	Put a fire under Mill Cr/Council Mountain and get it done (next meeting)
Presentation/Staff presence by FS	Room set-up (no classroom style for collaboration and clear division between PFC members/FS staff specialists)

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