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Date: December 15, 2008

Dear Salmon River Recreation Sites Renovation Project Planning Participant;

Thank you for your involvement or expressed interest in the Salmon River Recreation Sites Renovation planning process. Enclosed is a copy of the pre-decisional Environmental Assessment (EA). At this time, I am considering selecting Alternative 3. The alternatives in the EA were developed based on comments received during the scoping period.

I welcome your substantive comments on this analysis, in order for me to make a reasoned decision on the management of your forest. Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication date of the legal notice in the Lewiston Morning Tribune. This publication date is expected to be December 16, 2008. Comments must be received by 4:00 pm, on the close of the comment period.

Please submit written comments to Darcy Pederson, Acting District Ranger, Salmon River Ranger District, at 304 Slate Creek Road, White Bird, Idaho, 83554. Facsimile comments may be submitted to (208) 839-2730. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm (PST), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Oral comments must be provided at the Salmon River Ranger District office during normal business hours via telephone (208) 839-2211 or in person, or at an official agency function (i.e. public meeting) which is designed to elicit public comments. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to [comments\\_northern\\_nezperce\\_Salmon\\_River@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments_northern_nezperce_Salmon_River@fs.fed.us). Comments must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic comments.

Only those who submit timely and substantive comments will be accepted as appellants. For appeal eligibility each individual or representative from each organization submitting substantive comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. Further information on appeal eligibility can be found at 36 CFR 215.6.

I value your continued involvement throughout the planning process for this project. Please contact me or Anthony Botello at (208) 983-1950 if you have questions.

I appreciate your interest in the management of your National Forest.

Sincerely,

*Kevin P. Chaffee (Acting District Ranger)*

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Acting District Ranger

