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Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
Attention: Grant & Funding Coordinator
5657 Warm Springs Avenue
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To Whom It May Concern:

We write in support of the Forest Service's grant application through Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR). We are told that funding will be used to support efforts to restore, rehabilitate and protect roads and trails in the Nezperce/Clearwater National Forest.

Over the years, many roads and trails in the area have worsened due to accelerated growth of forest vegetation and yearly snow and rainfall. We understand that many of the trails and roads have washed out and are in need of repairs. For instance, in the historic Lolo Motorway in the Deep Saddle, Green Saddle and Sherman Saddle areas, it would be dangerous and difficult for mountain bike riders to travel on trails. With mounting safety concerns about the condition of the trails and roads, maintenance upgrades are needed.

We urge Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to give this grant application all due consideration.

Sincerely,


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