SCOPING NOTICE
Cougar-Phelan Salvage Project
Decision Memorandum

The North Fork Ranger District is encouraging public comments on the Cougar-Phelan Salvage Project. The Project proposes to salvage approximately 181 acres of lodgepole pine dominated stands from Williams Creek Summit area along part of the Ridge Road (rd 60020) T.20.N., R.20.E., Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12; T.21.N., R.20.E, Sec. 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36. The proposed action would harvest dead and imminently dead trees principally from mountain pine beetle mortality.

Comments that would be most useful are those concerning developing or refining the proposed action and in particular are site specific concerns and those that can help us develop treatments and activities that would be responsive to our goal to provide a continuous flow of raw material available to dependent manufacturing communities as well as provide a personal use and commercial firewood program to meet the demands of local Forest communities

For additional information regarding the Proposed Action, please call Russ Bacon, Maggie Milligan or Glenwood Brittain at (208) 865-2700. Written comments should be sent to Russell Bacon, District Ranger, North Fork Ranger District PO Box 180, at 11 Casey Rd, North Fork, Idaho 83466. Electronic comments must be submitted in rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to comments-intermtn-salmon-challis-northfork@fs.fed.us. If using email, please state that your comments are for the Cougar-Phelan Salvage Project on the subject line. The office business hours for those submitting hand–delivered comments are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. You may also fax comments to (208) 865-2738 or access information on the Salmon-Challis National Forest Web site:

Comments received in response to this request for public comment will be available for public inspection and can be released in their entirety if requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

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