

CITY OF BONNERS FERRY



Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative

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Attn: Deer Creek Project
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Via email to:

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Deer Creek Project, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, Bonners Ferry Ranger District
Comments on Environmental Assessment


The Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative Board and Forestry Committee have worked collaboratively with the Forest Service staff through the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program to develop the Deer Creek Restoration Project ("Project").


The KVRI Board has determined that Alternative 2 most effectively accomplishes the goals and objectives of the Project and reflects the best available science. While the Board desires to support Alternative 2, the KVRI Forestry Committee has not yet reached complete agreement on provisions for goshawk protection or how to most effectively address sediment concerns related to FS Road 2540.

It is our intent that through project implementation, the Deer Creek project area will complement the many other landscape projects being undertaken.

Sincerely,


Dan Dinning
Boundary Co. Commissioner


Gary Aitken Jr.
Kootenai Tribe of Idaho


David Sims
Mayor
City of Bonners Ferry