

4.0 CHAPTER 4 – CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

4.1 SUMMARY OF SCOPING, PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT, AND COMMENT

The Middle Fork Salvage Project has been listed in the Boise National Forest Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) since October 2007. The SOPA is posted on the Boise National Forest web site at (<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects/>).

The Forest Service sent the Middle Fork Salvage Project scoping letter to 41 individuals, Federal, State, and local agencies, and Tribal Governments during the early stages of this environmental assessment. The project was presented to the Shoshone-Paiute tribe at the September 13, 2007, Wings and Roots meeting. Legal notices were published in the *Messenger Index*, *Long Valley Advocate*, and *Idaho Statesman* on December 12, 2007, and in *The Idaho World* on January 24, 2008. A complete list of parties that were sent a copy of the scoping letter is filed in the Project Record. The seven interested parties that responded to scoping are listed below. Documentation of these comments received, including responses from the Forest Service is contained in the Project Record.

Table 4.1. Scoping Respondents

The Wilderness Society John McCarthy 350 North 9 th Street, No. 302 Boise, ID 83702	Josh Davis Granite Excavating 23 Warm Lake Highway Cascade, ID 83611	Idaho Conservation League Bradley Smith PO Box 844 Boise, ID 83701	Idaho State Parks and Recreation PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0065
Packer Victory Family Heritage Irene Victory 6809 Baron Avenue Boise, ID 83714	Dick Artley DArtley@connectwireless.us	Idaho ATV Assn. Ray Ingram 208-365-1465	

4.2 LIST OF THOSE RECEIVING THE PROPOSED ACTION REPORT (PAR)

The PAR was distributed for a 30-day public comment and review period beginning on May 9, 2008. A legal notice(s) was published in the *Idaho Statesman*, the newspaper of record for Forest Supervisor decisions, on May 13, 2008 and a courtesy copy was published in the *Idaho World* on May 14, 2007. In addition, copies of the PAR were mailed to the seven parties listed in Table 4.1, and the Shoshone-Paiute, Shoshone-Bannock, and Nez Perce Tribes. Five commenters responded during the 30-day notice and comment period. Appendix D contains all comments received from those parties listed below, as well as the Forest Service responses.

4.3 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES, TRIBES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMENTED ON THE PROPOSED ACTION REPORT

Table 4.2. Respondents; 30-Day Notice and Comment Period

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