

## CHAPTER 4 - CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

### 4.1 SUMMARY OF SCOPING AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT TO DATE

The proposed project has been listed in the Boise NF Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) since January 2008. On February 19, 2009, Forest Service representatives presented specific proposed project activities to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries personnel at a scheduled level 1 meeting.

In addition, a scoping package describing the Proposed Action was mailed to over 174 individuals, agencies, and/or groups on December 19, 2008. Public meetings were held on January 13, 2009 in Boise, Idaho and on January 15, 2009 in Idaho City, Idaho. In these public meetings, the Travel Rule requirements were summarized, the proposed action was presented, and attendees were informed as to how they could comment. A total of 109 interested parties responded. Respondents expressed a variety of concerns and opinions regarding the type of motorized vehicles to be allowed within the project area. The planning record contains all written comments received during scoping and discloses how the Interdisciplinary Team addressed those concerns. In August 2009, the proposed action, as described in the EA, was sent to 236 interested parties for 30-day review and comment under 36 CFR 215. A total of 22 comments were received on the EA. A list of these comments and how they were addressed is included in the planning record.

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