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**FEEDBACK PERIOD EXTENDED ON THE DRAFT ASSESSMENT AND PRELIMINARY NEEDS FOR CHANGE STATEMENT FOR THE SALMON AND CHALLIS FOREST PLANS REVISION EFFORT**

**SALMON, IDAHO**-The Salmon-Challis National Forest plan revision team visited five (5) Central Idaho communities earlier this month to announce the November 3 release of the Draft Assessment and Preliminary Needs for Change Statement. Team leader Josh Milligan explained that he was hoping specifically to get feedback on whether the Needs for Change Statement adequately captures what matters the public wants the forest plan revision to address. The public is also invited to share information they feel may be missing from the assessment of current conditions and trends on the forest.

Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor Chuck Mark announced last week that he would extend the feedback period to January 4, 2018, in an effort to hear from as many people as possible before the Forest and the public move on to revising the decades-old Salmon and Challis National Forest Plans.

The Draft Assessment and Preliminary Needs for Change Statement are available on the Salmon-Challis Forest Plan Revision web pages, available at [bit.ly/fpr201821](http://bit.ly/fpr201821). The website also has links to provide feedback. For more information, contact Forest Plan Revision Team Leader Josh Milligan at 756-5560.

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