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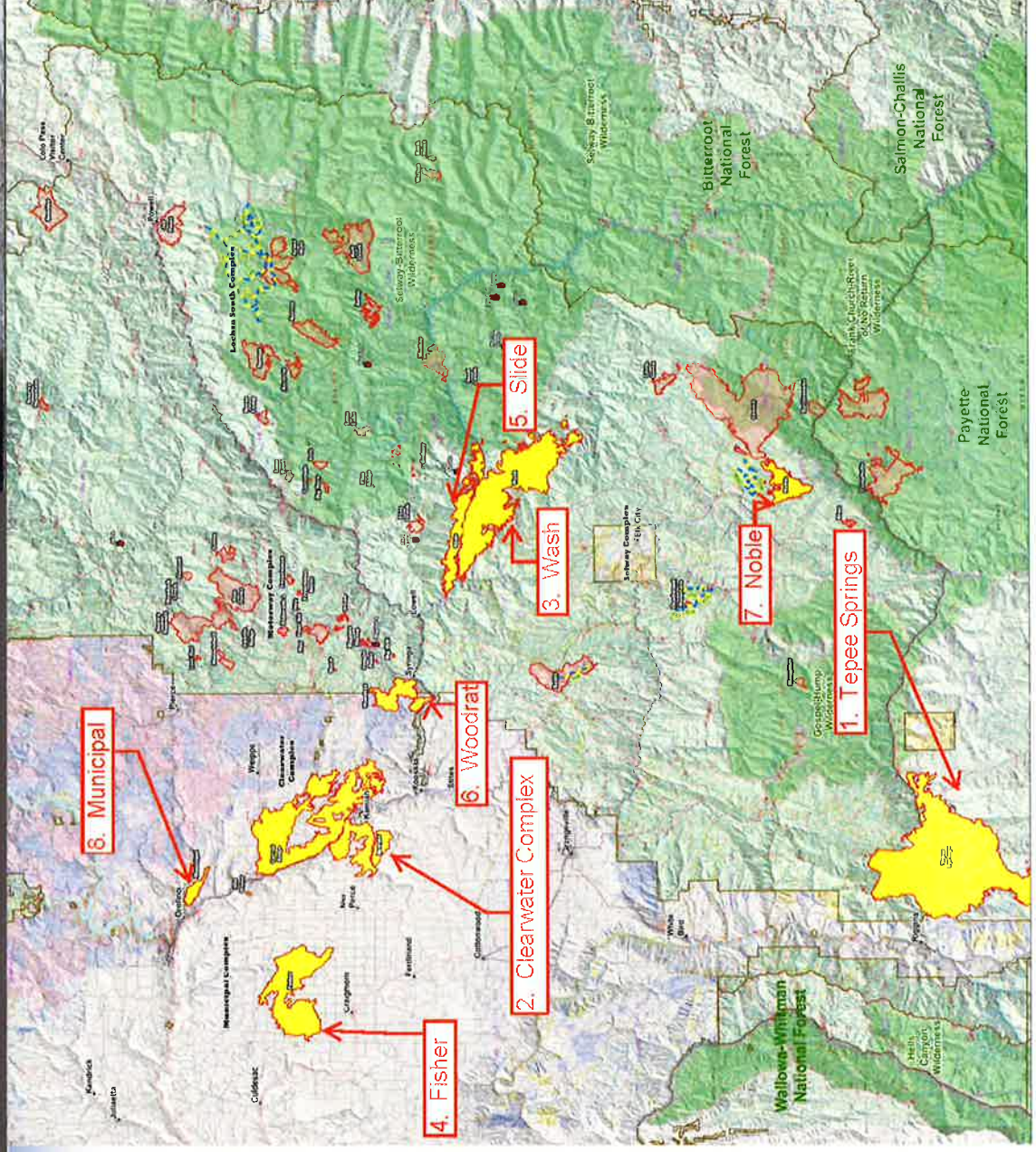
Wildfire Restoration Group Update



Presentation to
Idaho House Agricultural Affairs Committee

Focal Area

- Federal = 63%
(142,530 acres)
- State = 3%
(7,151 acres)
- Tribal = 4%
(8,049 acres)
- Private = 26%
(59,016 acres)



Collaborative Effort



- Coordinate Restoration Efforts
- Pool Resources
- Prioritize / Identify Public Safety/Health Issues
- Landscape Based
- Multiple Jurisdictions
- Collaborative Effort

Membership



- **Locally elected officials**
 - State legislators
 - County Commissioners
 - Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- **State Agencies**
 - Idaho Department of Lands
 - University of Idaho
 - Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
 - Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation
 - Idaho Department of Fish and Game
- **Federal Agencies**
 - Forest Service
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Congressional Staff
- **Other**
 - Nez Perce Tribe
 - Clearwater Basin Collaborative

Assessment Areas

- **Burn Severity**
- **Post-Fire Debris Flow**
- **Water Systems At Risk**
- **Fire Suppression Restoration Needs**
- **Weeds**
- **Culvert/Bridges At Risk**
- **Farm Infrastructure**
- **Fish Habitat At Risk**
- **Wildlife Habitat At Risk**
- **Structures At Risk**
- **Hydrology**
- **Hazard Trees**
- **Reforestation Needs**





Project Proposals

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 1. Idaho SWCD 3 miles of road restoration
 2. Idaho SWCD Tree Planting on 200 acres, thinning on 200 acres
 3. Lewis SWCD Critical Culvert Replacement
 4. Clearwater SWCD Noxious weed eradication
 5. Clearwater SWCD Post-fire road repair and revegetation
 6. Nez Perce SWCD Peck water system feasibility study
 7. Nez Perce SWCD Flood Plain Restoration
 8. Nez Perce SWCD Fire Report Development

Legislative Funding Projects Approved

Idaho SWCD 3 miles of road restoration

Request of \$50,000

Approved \$45,000

Amount Spent as of 1/11/2017 \$24,000

Leveraged Funds with OSC \$162,473



Legislative Funding Projects Approved



Nez Perce SWCD

Request \$75,000

Approved \$15,000

Amount Spent as of 1/11/2017 \$0

Leveraged funds Nez Perce County, City of Peck and
NPSWCD \$ 13,455

Legislative Funding Projects Approved

Nez Perce SWCD

Requested \$42,000

Approved \$40,000

Amount Spent as of 1/11/2017 \$0

Latah SWCD \$9,929

Lewis SWCD \$8,201

Idaho SWCD \$2,618

Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission \$6,375

Idaho Department of Lands \$5,170

US Forest Service \$135,715

Nez Perce Tribe \$500

Next Steps

- Secure Funding to implement this Pilot Project in other Divisions around the state
- Identify and secure funding for reducing the effects of catastrophic wildfires before they happen.



Questions

