

Table 1: Immediate High Priority Actions

(Items with an asterisk denote those items of particularly high priority within this list)

Appendix 3 Table Number	Short or Long Term	Value - Issue	Action	Objective	Potential Action Implementation Leader	Other Critical Stakeholders
6*	Long	ECS Affordable Housing	Provide diverse affordable housing (tent, RV, and fixed structures) for people who are employed full-time, part-time or seasonally in the Sawtooth NRA. (look at state land trade opportunities)	Establish a stable workforce and helps stabilize the local economy.	Jeff Clegg, Andy Gunderson	Coalition of Partners (Housing authority, Federal, State, County, and City)
7	Long	ECS Community Services	Relocate at least 1/2 of Sawtooth NRA Headquarters employees to the Stanley area.	Stabilize the workforce and add families to the community.	Mayor of Stanley and the Sawtooth NRA Deputy Ranger	Employees and their families
11*	Short	FW Salmon recovery	Develop a political advocacy coalition for recovery of Sawtooth NRA wild salmon runs, including advocacy for bypass of four Lower Snake Dams if necessary (including a mitigation package for stakeholders negatively affected), other downstream hydrosystem improvements, harvest controls, hatchery reforms, and habitat restoration.	Recover salmon & other threatened and endangered anadromous fish species returning to the Stanley area	Tom Stuart (Idaho Rivers United)	Mayors of other river communities and Tribes
18	Long	FW Salmon/Fisheries	Complete streambank stabilization/restoration projects in priority areas throughout the Sawtooth NRA	Recover salmon & other threatened and endangered anadromous fish species returning to the Stanley area	Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Idaho Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and IDFG

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22	Short	HPS Land Development/ Easements	Acquire Idaho Department of Lands properties within the Sawtooth NRA	Protection of critical scenic resource and compliance with Sawtooth NRA core values	Sawtooth Society and Forest Service	Forest Service, Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho Transportation Department, coalition of community leaders
28	Long	HPS Land Development/ Easements	Accelerate acquisition of critical conservation easements, and include protection for scenic, recreation and other core values	Protect critical scenic, recreation and other core value resources in compliance with Sawtooth NRA legislation	Sawtooth Society	Forest Service, and other NGOs
29	Long	HPS Land Development/ Easements	Amend the Private Land Regulations to provide clarity in interpretation, and more tools for enforcement (fines, liens, other, community design review committee)	Reduce ambiguity in interpreting compliance with regulations and increase consistency, make compliance and enforcement more reasonable	Keith Reese, and the Forest Service	Blaine and Custer Counties and designated community representatives
31*	Short	NSE Wild places	Stop development of lots along lower Valley Creek in Stanley by purchasing and/or exchanging lands and/or development rights.	Protect riparian and floodplain habitats from development in the Valley Creek floodplain	NGO and Custer County	Stanley Mayor and City Council
37*	Long	NSE Fire	Develop a prescribed fire and wildland fire use plan for the Sawtooth NRA	Integrate fire back into the natural, sustainable ecosystem	Forest Service	Stanley Fire Department, IDFG, BLM, IDL

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39*	Long	NSE Wild places	Lease/purchase water rights, and acquire additional water through legal and administrative changes, to increase in-stream flow	Restore the aquatic ecosystem throughout the Sawtooth NRA by restoring in-stream flows to natural levels	Idaho Department of Water Resources	National Marine Fisheries Service, Forest Service
40	Long	NSE Invasive species	Develop an extensive, coordinated approach with residents, visitors and other volunteers to control existing infestations of aquatic and terrestrial invasive species	Increase the awareness, and control the spread, of existing invasive species	Sawtooth Society	County Weed Districts, Forest Service, IDFG, outfitters and guides
42	Short	REC OHV/Travel management	Identify and designate motorized and non-motorized recreation roads, trails, and areas (closed to motorized use unless posted open).	Provide opportunities for motorized and non-motorized groups to enjoy their activities without conflict or resource impacts (particularly impacts on fish and wildlife)	Norma Douglas (Wilderness Society) and the Forest Service	Motorized and non-motorized interest groups, NGOs
43*	Short	REC OHV/Travel management	Increase the number of trained individuals enforcing FS travel and other regulations, especially on weekends and hunting season.	Improve visitor experience and reduce resource damage	Norma Douglas (Wilderness Society) and the Forest Service	Idaho Fish and Game, Parks and Recreation
44	Short	REC Visitor services	Create a new visual identity for the Sawtooth NRA and improve availability and quality of visitor information at portal sites, major trailheads and activity centers, and with the website	Provide easy to understand and up-to-date information, and create an expectation that this is a special place with unique values, opportunities and management	NGO	Forest Service

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46	Short	REC OHV/Travel management	Create a peer-group to assist law enforcement officers by monitoring compliance with FS travel and other regulations, especially on weekends and hunting season	Increase effectiveness of law enforcement and user education efforts for motorized travel	ORV Group and the Forest Service	NGOs, other recreation organizations, IDFG, IPR