

NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS REVISION INSERT

The public comment deadline is February 28. Please send them to:

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The below chart compares the existing Forest Plan (middle column) with the new proposed action (right column), and our *Citizen Alternative* (left column). Please consider telling the Forest Service to list our vision as an alternative in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which is expected December 2018.

We strongly recommend the "Citizen Alternative" be considered.
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Issue	Citizen Alternative	Existing Plans	Draft FS Proposal
Roadless and Recommended Wilderness	Fully protects all roadless areas 1.5 million acres (ma.). Recommends additions to the Gospel-Hump Wilderness which the agency failed to study.	Theoretically fully protects 37% (0.56 ma.) Moderately protects another 19% (0.23 ma.).	Likely less than 20% protected. No commitment from the Forest Service as of yet.
Wilderness	Provides specific and accountable direction.	Current direction has extra loopholes for administrative use of motorized equipment and structures.	Vague language and proposed conditions could conflict with wild, untrammled wilderness.
Climate Change	Reduces carbon emissions and promotes climate stability.	None.	Wrong-headed proposal to log forests under the ruse of climate change.
Fisheries and Watershed Protection	Measurable and mandatory standards.	Measurable and some mandatory standards.	Loopholes that weaken existing direction.
Wildlife Habitat	Measurable and mandatory standards to protect all habitat.	Some measurable and limited mandatory standards for some species.	Loopholes that further weaken existing protection. Limited additional protection for other species.
Logging	Limited to roaded areas that meet water quality and wildlife standards.	Some roadless acreage protected, as is some old growth.	Loopholes allow logging just about everywhere including most roadless areas.

Includes direction as per the 1993 Clearwater National Forest lawsuit settlement agreement.

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