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Leanne Martin, Regional Forester USFS Forest Service Northern Region 26 Fort Missoula Road

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Re: Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest draft decision Dear Ms. Martin,

I write to express my extreme disappointment over the outrageous, ill-considered and unprofessional Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest draft removing 32,000 acres of recommended wilderness from the Great Burn for the purpose of allowing snowmobiling and mountain biking in some of the wildest parts of the Great Burn where it will be next to impossible to keep snowmobilers from trespassing onto the areas where snowmobiling is prohibited. This decision violates every principle of conservation ethic and is the worst decision I've ever seen by you or others in your position regarding management of the Great Burn area. Please reconsider and undo this provision.

Thank you for your consideration on this vital issue.

Dean Hoistad