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Comments: I have recently reviewed the released Nez Perce-Clearwater Forest Plan Revision Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Revised Forest Plan. None of the alternatives presented reflect the management I would like to see implemented for the Hoodoo Roadless Area. Please accept these comments into the formal record.

I am a woman. I am a mother. I am a citizen. I wholeheartedly support our public lands, and our wild places. I appreciate and find inexplicable the value that wild places provide for humans, future generations, and all that we cannot control or predict. I am concerned about the collapse of biodiversity and the effects of climate change across our great planet. I advocate for courageous protection of our last remaining roadless areas, especially those that are linked along the Idaho-Montana border from the Scotchman Peaks south to the Great Burn. An incredible collection of wild country and wild habitat that is worthy of protection in this forest plan revision. I have backpacked in the Great Burn and seen Mountain Goats on the ridge line and Moose quietly feeding in the middle of the lake. I desire greatly for my daughter to also experience this in ten or twenty years. If this is to happen, we need the strongest protections possible in this forest plan.

I have backpacked in the Great Burn once with friends and we didn't see a soul. We did, however, experience a wild landscape with moose and mountain goats. Walking along ridge lines of solitude, I felt I was stepping back in time, and it was unforgettable.

I support full recommended wilderness protection for the Great Burn. This means the entire roadless area and includes management without motorized or mechanized use of any kind. Only primitive uses allowed, foot and stock.

Absolutely no motorized use should be allowed in the Great Burn. Once motorized use is allowed in the area then potential for Wilderness is lost. Instead, we need congressional designation for this incredible area, not a back sliding and loss of potential.

Wild and Scenic River protections should be established for Cayuse Creek and Kelly Creek as well as all of its forks.

Recommended wilderness should not be considered only for the areas "left over" after all other interests or potential interests are considered. Instead, we must be courageous with foresight, and act to think beyond ourselves and the demands of today. Humans have never regretted protecting more wild country. I encourage the Forest Service to take a stance that our children and grandchildren will appreciate.

Thank you for your hard work managing our public lands. We appreciate you.