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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.

The Hoodoo Roadless area and the Great Burn are treasures to Western Montana and Northern Idaho that need to be valued and remain roadless to all motorized vehicles. Not only for the wildlife that depend on this area, but also for human enjoyment as wilderness areas are not readily available. I enjoy the outdoor opportunities this area provides me and my family and hope that will be respected to continue for future generations. Once we have given in to allow motorized access to a once wilderness area, it is never the same and the delicate wildlife in that area will suffer tremendously. Please preserve this roadless area for all!!

Roadless areas are treated more respectfully from its visitors. I have seen how when access is provided to motorized vehicles that the level of respect diminishes. Trash, fires, disturbed natural features, vehicles traveling off of designated roads, disturbing and chasing wildlife. These also create issues for management of the area, additional resources will be needed to monitor the area use or else it will be abused. Trails are damaged and allow erosion and weeds to take over once pristine areas.

The Great Burn and Hoodoo Roadless Area needs to remain roadless and non-motor vehicle access only. To stop the continuous attempt to open up this area, it should be designated a wilderness area.

Again, I've seen what people can do with access with motorized vehicles. Trash, fires, erosion, weeds and off trail travel will increase greatly. The disturbance of wildlife during an already tough time of year for them to try to survive already. With motorized vehicles, additional stress and adjusted migration routes as well as disturbance of winter hibernation for some animals will occur. This must not be allowed!

Cayuse Creek and Kelly Creek along with all of their tributaries should be recognized as wild and scenic rivers.

I feel my previous comments apply to the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest in Idaho.

I appreciate you taking in comments and hope you read and consider each of them. Valuable areas like the Great Burn and Hoodoo Roadless area should be treasured as they are shrinking and being threatened every

day. A push to get this area designated as a wilderness area should be priority before its too late.
Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our comments.