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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 avid outdoors person and horse and mule packer. I have packed trail crews in and out this area. I believe the impact that snowmobiles would have in this area would be harm full to the environment and animals in that area. I have seen 1st hand the remains of snowmobile parts left over in areas like this. I have packed out left over parts, i.e. belts, gas cans, some removable cowling or damaged ski parts. I also believe the noise and traffic would be detrimental to the health and wellness of the animals who rely on the feed and browse in that are for winter subsistence. The animals deserve some rest time of peace and quite for the winter months. There seems to be many miles of open country for snowmobile and winter toy recreation so we should not need to infringe upon our proposed wilderness areas.

I have used this area for trail riding and have packed in and out trail maintenance crews. I find the area very much in line with a favorable wilderness experience. Since the are in question is part of the WSA I think that we should not allow and type of motorized vehicles in any season as this will negate the wilderness experience for the man and animals who chose that area as a repose from mans progressive impacts. Please manage this land as you would a designated wilderness area for future generations.

I believe strongly that the 151,874 Hoodoo Roadless area be managed as a wilderness area.

I believe that by allow motorized vehicles of any kind in this area is opening up subjectivity for other motorized vehicles in other seasons. This would have a very negative impact on the land and animals in the are. it also deters from a wilderness experience of listening to and being on with a wilderness experience.

Waters from this are should also be treated the way the wilderness act ensures.

Thank you for letting me comment on this vital issue and voicing my opinion about the land management.

Thanks again for the opportunity to have input on this forest service plan. I am very appreciate the team that puts this together and the time you take for valued information that you evaluate in your decisions