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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 hunter, hiker, and outdoorsman who appreciates and uses open space and wilderness. The Hoodoo Roadless Area is one of the few remaining large patches of wilderness in the lower 48 states. It needs to be protected as wilderness.

I have not yet spent time in the Great Burn area but I am very much interested in hiking the area in the near future.

I would like to see the entire 151,874 acre Hoodoo Roadless Area continue to be managed as Recommended Wilderness.

The Hoodoo Roadless Area should remain non-motorized in order to maintain its status as true, undisturbed, wilderness. Quiet wilderness undisturbed by motorized vehicle use is a treasure for wildlife and people alike, and it should not be squandered.

The forest plan should recognize Cayuse Creek and Kelly Creek and all of its forks as Wild and Scenic.

I appreciate very much the efforts of the Forest Service in creating an updated forest plan, and I also thank you for taking my comments into consideration.