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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'm a hiker from western Montana. I grew up here, spent many childhood days exploring public lands, and feel that my personality and world view have formed in great part by wild places. The Great Burn is a gorgeous place that is one of the largest nearby areas that is truly still wild.

It means a lot to me to go hiking in a place where you can see no roads, no sign of human interference.

My preference is that the entire Great Burn area be maintained as recommended wilderness. It is not an appropriate place to hear the roar of snowmobiles.

What is more antithetical to wilderness character than a noisy gasoline-powered engine?

Also, please recognize Kelly Creek and Cayuse Creek as Wild and Scenic rivers.

Another reason not to mess with the The Great Burn is that it is an important wildlife corridor.

I know that a lot of effort has been put into writing this forest plan, and I appreciate your hard work.