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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 Montanan, and when I'm outdoors, I hike, canoe, showshoe, and ski. The Great Burn area is one of my favorite places to go and enjoy these types of recreation because it is one of the most peaceful and pristine areas I've been in; this invaluable area of land should receive the highest possible protection: it should be designated as wilderness so that future generations can continue to enjoy it.

I've spent nights camping in the Great Burn without ever seeing another human. The value of solitude cannot be overstated. In the Great Burn, we have a true opportunity to connect with nature.

This area should be designated as Wilderness.

If this area becomes motorized, first and foremost, it will disrupt the wildlife; the sounds of vehicles will push animals into other areas. Secondly, there are already countless areas in Montana/Idaho for vehicles to access, so having access to more areas in the Great Burn is unnecessary. Thirdly, the sounds of vehicles in areas like the Great Burn greatly diminishes the opportunity to enjoy nature in its primitive state.

All the bodies of water in this area deserve protection.

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Thank you for your work in protecting these special places!