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Comments: Dear Forest Service Representatives:

My name is Jesse Murphy; I have been living in Idaho for more than 20 years and am an avid outdoorsman. I enjoy our national forests, BLM lands and wilderness areas for many types of recreation that include hunting, fishing, skiing, kayaking/rafting, hiking, biking and more. These areas are invaluable to our history, heritage and way of life. More than ever we need to protect, conserve and preserve what we can, as it is incredibly difficult to reverse any rules in the future that negatively impact the Nez-Perce Clearwater National Forest.

The Forest Service should continue to protect the entire 151,874-acre Hoodoo Roadless Area as Recommended Wilderness in the revised forest plan.

The Forest Service should not allow snowmobile use in any Recommended Wilderness Areas. This use is not compatible with protecting wilderness characteristics or potential for designation within the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Only the Clearwater portion of the Forest currently has a winter travel plan. The revised forest plan should include a commitment to begin winter travel planning within 3 years on the Nez Perce portion of the forest - the Moose Creek, Salmon River, and Red River Ranger Districts.

Thank You,