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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've lived in this area most of my life and with our booming population growth and many moving to this area to get away from the crowds, these wild place are more valuable all the time. The Great Burn has been recommended for wilderness and is one of the largest roadless areas in the lower 48. The habitat for wildlife is VIP. Mountain goats have been pushed and pushed and are now at the highest reaches of their habitat. Snowmobiles would be a significant danger for these goats. The Idaho side of the Great Burn should remain Recommended Wilderness. Wolverines are also endangered and this area provided great habitat for them.
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I've always loved mountain goats and seeing them in this area was a special experience. So, please manage this area with the wildlife in mind.

All 151,874 acres of the Hoodoo Roadless Area should continue to be managed as recommended wilderness.

Because of the wolverine and mountain goat being so vulnerable in the winter, snow mobiles should not be allowed in this area. Your proposed 53,000 acres being open in the winter would negatively affect these species

Because of the extensive population growth of humans, the rivers should be made wild and scenic. The recreation potential is huge for these areas, Kelly Creek and Cayuse Creek.

Thanks for your consideration

I know this is a huge area and requires a lot of study and effort in your planning. Thanks for your consideration of my thoughts.