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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.

The Great Burn is an incredibly special place and landscape. I appreciate having such easy access to a place that is wild and unique. It truly feels like a place unlike any other. The history this place holds, not to mention, wildlife habitat, is worth protecting.

When I've had an especially stressful week, I relish in the opportunity to know that I can explore and hike the Great Burn and find peace and solitude. One of my favorite hikes in all of Montana is Hub Lake and I appreciate being able to experience that wildness. One of my first dates with my now husband was an incredible day spent hiking to Heart Lake. That experience with its peace and calm helped start our relationship.

I would like to see the Hoodoo Roadless Area continue to be managed as Recommended Wilderness.

While I can appreciate need for winter motorized recreation, I believe the Hoodoo Roadless Area should continue to remain non-motorized as a quiet, slower destination in Western Montana. The region is truly unique and offers a landscape unlike any other that will be tarnished by winter motorized use.

I would like to see Cayuse Creek, as well as Kelly Creek and all of its forks recognized as Wild and Scenic Rivers.

The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest is an incredible resource and destination that should be protected and managed responsibly for generations to come.

Forest Planning is not a glamorous task and almost always is under-appreciated and valued. Thank you very much for your time and collaborative approach to involving the public in this discussion.