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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 went to school and graduated at the U of M in Missoula and I always heard of this special place called The Hoodoos. I never got to it during my time at school, too busy with my studies and work. I want to visit and hike the area now that I have the time, I'm now retired. I have read numerous articles and have seen many photos of the area to see that it is a special place. Wilderness is the best use of this area, that is so close to Missoula and Spokane and all those areas in between and nearby.

I have not visited the area as yet, but I hope to this summer. I feel guilty every time I drive by and have not yet hiked or skied in the Great Burn. I live about three hours away, and always seem to be passing through in a hurry.

Designated Wilderness would be the appropriate management. It doesn't appear to have minerals or logging potential.

If Wilderness is not designated by Congress, than at the very least Non-motorized recreation best fits the use of the area.

I am not familiar with these two rivers, but if MWA is supportive, I too am supportive of a W&S designation.

We have plenty of roaded federal lands. I read where there is not enough funding to keep maintaining what we have. It makes no sense to build any new roads.

I want to thank you for your efforts to write a plan that looks further down the road than just the next few years. What happens to this landscape is forever (many centuries at least) and some management decisions may indeed be forever.