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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'm a native Californian who has seen much of California's great natural diversity and beauty sacrificed to careless, short-sighted development and lost to future generations. Having married a Montanan and lived there for years, I can't bear to see its wilderness areas disrupted, against the intent of the Wilderness Act.

Having driven between California and Montana many times over Lolo Pass, I place a very high value on the wilderness areas of the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forest. The forests cannot survive in good health if they are disrupted by human activities. Future generations will have great need of the carbon sequestration provided by our national forests.

It is essential for our children's future that the entire Hoodoo Roadless Area be protected as a Recommended Wilderness until the time when politicians have the understanding of climate disruption and the integrity to vote to establish it as Wilderness.

Allowing humans in noisy and polluting vehicles to disrupt the calm and silence and ecological integrity of the Hoodoo Roadless Area would be a great and destructive mistake.

I support the Montana Wilderness Association recommendation of designation of Cayuse Creek and Kelly Creek as Wild and Scenic.

It is our responsibility to ensure significant Natural Forest and Wilderness areas and water sources are protected for future generations of both humans and a diversity of wildlife.

Thank you for your work to establish an informed and responsible forest management plan that acknowledges our debt to the future as well as the present.