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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 am an avid backpacker, trail runner, and backcountry skiier. All roadless areas left in the United States deserve Wilderness protection, and the Hoodoo Roadless Area is no exception. The most unique part of America is the fact that true Wilderness still exists.

I have backpacked the Idaho / Montana state line trail and have personally seen the wild beauty of this area. Specifically, the lack of motorized travel makes it a unique place to find solitude and get away from the "real" world.

The entire roadless area should be designated Wilderness as soon as possible.

Motorized travel has extremely adverse affects on wildlife no matter if it's on roads or not. In addition, snowmobiles are known to damage or kill young trees that are necessary to replenish forests.

The forest plan should recognize Cayuse Creek, Kelly Creek and its forks as Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Again, Wilderness is what makes living in America so great. No other country has taken such steps to preserve its landscape.

Thank you for considering this in your forest plan