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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 Missoula Tuesday Hikers have hiked in the Heart Lake area many times, skied and snowshoed from Lolo Pass and hiked the 10 miles from Schley Mountain to Clearwater Crossing, Fish Creek. Being able to enjoy our Tuesdays without the sounds of machinery or the sights of roads or mutilated forests is a special time. Please keep the Great Burn area intact, as wild as possible without roads and snowmobiles.

Being able to share new areas and trails with friends, enjoying our precious wild lands, seeing wild life enriches my life. I want the Great Burn area to be here for my granddaughter and for her to experience this and know that people have cared about this land and want to keep it wild.

Please keep the Great Burn intact. Too much of the U.S. has been cut by roads, habitat destroyed and even paved over. Let's keep what we have here as wilderness.

The one thing that destroys a quiet experience on trails in the snow is the loud sound of snowmobiles. Let's keep the Great Burn areas an opportunity to escape from the usual busy, machine driven lives many of us lead.

I do not know these rivers personally. But, as I hike near rushing streams and rivers, my spirits are renewed.

Let's make our wilderness a welcoming place for all and encourage people to enjoy and respect these places.

I appreciate all the people who through the years have dedicated themselves to preserve this land for me and future generations.

Thank you.