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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 a former Montanan, now living in rural New York state. I did timber inventory on contract for the USFS in my younger years. In the 1980s, I spent time in and around the Great Burn wilderness.

It is of utmost importance to protect the few wildlands we have left. This is one of the biggest and wildest. I oppose allowing winter travel in any of this region and I oppose removing any of its area from wilderness status.

This area needs to be left untouched so that its many species of wildlife, some threatened or endangered by our many other encroachments, can be protected.

Please protect the entire 151,875 acre Hoodoo Roadless Area.

Do not allow snowmobiles or other winter motorized access.

Make certain that Kelly Creek and its forks, as well as Cayuse Creek are left untouched so that they may be designated Wild and Scenic Rivers.

I loved the years I spent in Montana's many national forests and on Montana's rivers. My work was centered in Beaverhead and Bitterroot districts but some was performed in other districts around the state. I lived near and often visited the Bob Marshall Wilderness. In this era of dismantling environmental protections, someone has to stand up and say "Enough."

I hope you will be that someone.