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Comments: I live in Filer, Idaho and my family and I recreate all over the West. We travel up to a thousand miles to camp and ride ATVs, hike, fish, and generally enjoy the outdoors.

As a disabled veteran, my ability to access many area is somewhat limited. I cannot hike like I used to. I use ATVs and UTVs to access areas which would otherwise be impossible for me to reach. I spend hours of quality enjoying the outdoors with my wife and daughter. Closing areas such as the Nez Perce- Clearwater NF would greatly limit my access, as well as that of other disabled peoples, veterans and non-veterans alike. Tax payers. Enthusiasts. Retired people enjoying their golden years.

I belong to a large ATV club. We spend countless hours each year conducting community service work and camps and cleanup efforts around the local area. We also donate thousands of dollars to local charities every year. The amount of revenue our club alone adds to the local economy is likely in the millions of dollars.

I strongly prefer Alternative X as described in the DEIS. This is the only alternative that provides for increased opportunities for motorized recreation in the semi primitive areas of the Forest. This alternative is consistent with state and local preferences. The Forest ought to follow the lead of what the locals want. Importantly, Alternative X also excludes any RWA and any new WRS. It provides for increased summer motorized use opportunities, particularly by encouraging loop opportunities, and protects snowmobile use in the Great Burn.