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Comments: I have reviewed the Nez Perce-Clearwater Forest Revision Plan and would like my comments to be respectfully included in the public comment process. In addition to reviewing the plan I also attended one of the public FS hosted meetings and was able to meet staff and discuss options in person.

I currently find most of the options unsatisfactory and am NOT in favor of the plan as is. I understand that the intent is to chose the "options" that would work the best. Unfortunately, most options fall short of what I find acceptable.

There should be included in the plan measurable, quantitative standards that can help measure scientifically healthy forest standards. The logging options are all too high. The Alt Z, which has the lowest numbers is still too high, in fact, much higher than current logging on the forests which is more than adequate to provide for our local milling operations. More management areas should be included in the plan to better manage the many uses and unique areas within this large area. There is no specific management plan to help monitor and manage the recovery of Grizzly Bears in the forest. The reduction of riparian buffers to 150feet is unacceptable. Our steelhead and other native fish depend on healthy streams for recovery, migration, and reproduction. The streams are the life blood of the forest and should have the highest level of protection and management. This should include protection from erosion due to logging and road building. I recommend all 1.5 million acres of roadless areas be considered for wilderness. These roadless areas have massive value as additions to the protected wilderness status and would be one of the most important areas of protection for myself and family. My family spends as much time as possible recreating and exploring our area forests, rivers, and mountains. The wild areas are the favorite in our family and one of the most important to our values of wilderness enjoyment. I support the citizen-science alternative submitted by Friends of the Clearwater and would ask that it be considered as viable alternative to the current alternatives listed in the 2020 FS Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this plan.

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