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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 Hoodoo Roadless Area is an incredible part of Montana. We are so lucky to have this special place. It is home to important animals and plants. As a nurse practitioner, it is apparent now even more than before, how important these healthy wilderness areas are. We need to maintain our wilderness because it creates healthy environments and prevents overcrowding and overdevelopment. Montana is doing way better during the covid19 crisis than many other states. We need to protect our healthy lands so they will protect us.

I took my daughter for her first ever hike in the Great Burn last spring. It was powerful to see her taking in the trees and beautiful landscape. We really are responsible for protecting this land for future generations. I am a born and bred Montanan and so is my daughter.

I think that ALL of the Hoodoo Roadless Area be managed as recommended wilderness! ALL 151,874 acres!

The Hoodoo Roadless Area needs to remain non-motorized to preserve its environment and health. We can't start developing this area because we don't know what will happen. Many people misunderstood what the future may hold for transportation - now other forests that were opened to motorized vehicles have been damaged more than people thought possible by modern vehicles.

I think that Cayuse Creek, Kelly Creek, and all of its forks should be wild and scenic. They are beautiful and offer important habitat.

Every single available conservation effort should be taken - we should use our current knowledge and lessons from history.

When I think about keeping this area wild, I think about focusing on the forest, not human desires. We need a healthy, wild forest.