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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 Nez Perce Clearwater NF first captured my heart when I gazed across it from the summit of Trapper Peak in the neighboring Bitterroot NF. Since then, I have often dreamt of exploring deeper into the hills and valleys of such a magical part of our country.

The Hoodoo Roadless Area is of vital ecological, economic, cultural, and spiritual value to the people of Idaho, the Pacific Northwest, and all Americans. Please manage it as the Wilderness that our children deserve it to be.

Truth be told I have never been to the Great Burn. But the dreams I have of taking my loved ones there, of connecting them to something primeval and real, are dreams shared by countless Americans. For all of us, please keep those dreams alive.

I would ask that the Hoodoo Roadless Area be managed as Recommended Wilderness until legislative efforts can designate it as true Wilderness.

The panhandle of Idaho already has access to some of the most pristine and ideal motorized recreational opportunities in the world. Please leave the Hoodoo Roadless Area for the plants, animals, and boot-strapped wanderers who live, explore, and experience the rejuvenation of natural solitude in this wonderful place.

For the ecological protection of vital watersheds to all things living in the area, I agree with Montana Wilderness Association's recommendation of Cayuse Creek and Kelly Creek (with all of its forks) to be recognized as Wild and Scenic.

Please recognize and respect the various stakeholders in your decision making. Community is key to successful management

I truly appreciate everything that the FS does and how much time, effort, blood, sweat, & tears goes into what you do. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all.