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Comments: To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to comment on the forest plan revision. As an avid backcountry skier, hunter, and hiker, I want to encourage ALL recommended wilderness to continue to receive full protections. A few specific comments in this regard:

1. The Forest Service should continue to protect the entire 151,874-acre Hoodoo Roadless Area as Recommended Wilderness in the revised forest plan.
2. The Forest Service should not allow snowmobile use in any Recommended Wilderness Areas. This use is not compatible with protecting wilderness characteristics or potential for designation within the National Wilderness Preservation System.

We live at a time when finding escape from the ever expanding number of motorized users is becoming increasingly challenging. Hunting opportunities have decreased and backcountry skiing is unpleasant in most areas due to excessive snowmobile and snowbike traffic. Please continue to protect all areas that offer a true wilderness experience.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Scott