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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.

Im an outdoor recreation enthusiast. Its important that we maintain true wilderness areas without roads or mechanised transportation in order to preserve natural habitat for native species of plants and threatened or endangered wildlife. As a backpacker, theres nothing i love more than walking through an area thats never seen a car. theres so few wilderness areas left in our country and they are the jewels in the crown of our public land system

you dont even realize how used to certain types of noise you are until you enter the Great Burn. The experience is so different without the roar and rattle of trucks and cars and the music pouring out of those stereos. In the Great Burn, i truly felt so small in the midst of a wilderness. It wasnt scary, it was the greatest feeling to deeply realise, to truly understand and feel a part of a living web, an ecosystem, a planet. And the night sky, so much more vast and awe-inspiring than you realise when youre in developed area. Theres a reason i go to the Great Burn, to the wilderness. it restores a sense of balance and brings hope to me that if we can learn to preserve these incredible mechanised-transport free areas, we can find away to stop the rate at which we deplete our one and only planet

Please maintain the current size of the Great Burn and the entirety of the Hoodoo Roadless Area as a wilderness area

The quiet of a snowy meadow where wildlife may be playing their winter survival that is then cracked and destroyed by the noise of a group of snowmobiles. This is a nightmare for native species especially elusive ones like wolverines. Please do not allow this to happen.

Its essential for Kelly and Cayuse creek and all of Kellys forks to be designated as Wild and Scenic rivers.

I could go on and on about this precious area, but more than anything, when my son has a child of his own, I want my granddaughter or grandson to have the same feeling of holiness i feel when i visit the Great Burn and Hoodoo

As a citizen, I want to thank the team of intrepid souls that has put such time and effort into developing this plan! You are so essential to these public lands and providing the rest of us unforgettable moments of joy and happiness when we walk into the wilds.