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To the U.S. Forest Service:

I would advocate strongly that the Forest Service maintain protections for the Great Burn roadless area as recommended wilderness. This special place provides one of the greatest wild trout fisheries in our country, plus impressive wildlife habitat, scenery, and other amenities. I've fished there for more than 60 hours, and if you go all the way back almost to the founding of Orofino, my grandfather first fished there more than 100 years ago and went back many times, by pack train actually. It's the setting of a number of scenes in my non-fiction book "The Ridgerunner, elusive loner of the wilderness," is indeed a special place to me and my family, and offers much to the public today.

Sincerely,
Richard Ripley
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