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Comments: Collaboration information on Nez Perce-Clearwater forest revision

Hello, my name is Justin. I am commenting on the Nez-Perce Clearwater National Forest revision plan. I support the "no action alternative" with the following changes to the Great Burn (Hoodoo) RWA. I support a semi-primitive motorized designation for this area instead of a RWA. Limiting access to snowmobiles, snowbikes, and mountain bikes only. However I do support protection of the Great Burn from any activity(s) that could impair the character of the area. In my opinion, the great burn area offers an opportunity for snowmobiling, and snowbiking that is unmatched anywhere in the lower 48. As a snowmobiler, I enjoy the same scenery, challenging topography, and the solitude that non motorized users enjoy in this area. When the snow melts there is no trace of snowmobiles even being in the area. Before the Great Burn was designated a RWA I used to snowmobile the area. Not once did I ever have a conflict with other users. I never saw any wildlife in the area either. With 10'-15' of snow in the winter, all the wildlife I saw were down in the lower elevations with 2' of snow or less. This is not enough snow to snowmobile in. Also, snowmobilers spend money locally helping support our local economy. Hope you consider my comments and the Great Burn can once again be considered multi-use and enjoyed by a variety of outdoor enthusiasts. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this as this is so important to myself, many others, and future generations.