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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am in support of Alternate X for the Nez Perce-Clearwater NFs Forest Plan Revision. I am a lifelong, almost 50yrs, Idaho resident and have witnessed over the years the forest being tailored to a vocal but minority group of people. I, like the majority, have a 40+ hour a week job and cannot attend your work shops or meetings. It is difficult to find the time to even comment on most if not all of your projects. There needs to be more open trails for motorized use. This particular use is growing and needs to be dispersed over more area to help mitigate trail wear and tear and for the safety of all those that enjoy the forest using a motorized vehicle. This also allows those with disabilities and elderly to access some of the most beautiful country in the world. The current allotment of wilderness, Roadless and wild and scenic rivers is more than adequate as only a few can access these designated lands to enjoy it. The inability to manage these designated lands in a healthy and proactive way has proven to negatively affect all the lands in the forest system. The Pine Beetle infestation and massive fires are just a few examples of this. Alternative X would generate more revenue for the forest, counties and state and lead to a better partnership between the public and the forest service. Please take this letter into consideration when making your decision.

Best regards,

Mark