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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.

I am an avid hiker. All of America's wild spaces are important. They are constantly under attack by those who would like to have motorized access everywhere. Once these areas are no longer wild, we're not going to get them back. Wild animals need places to live where they can roam far and not have to deal with people, vehicles, and the pollution that comes with that.

I have not experienced this area but I would like to someday. I have hiked often in national parks. The peacefulness and absence of trash in wild areas is so different from home. If people have motorized access, trash will come with them.

All of this area should remain wilderness. This area should be treasured for having remained wild all this time, not tossed aside like so much of the rest of this country.

Motorized vehicles bring air pollution, noise, and people who are more likely to leave trash behind. They just don't respect the outdoors the way that hikers do. Motorized vehicles would scare the animals, kill the animals, and destroy vegetation.

I haven't personally seen these creeks but if Wild and Scenic status keeps them from being travelled and polluted, then I am all for it.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.