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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.

The Great Burn is one of the largest wild places in America that isn't permanently protected as wilderness. It's home to dozens of important and sensitive animal species, including wolverines, fishers, and lynx.

My family and I have spent countless summer days hiking to and fishing in alpine lakes in the Great Burn. We love the region's quiet and solitude, as well as its abundant wildlife.

I hope the entire 151,874 acres of the Hoodoo Roadless Area continue to be managed as recommended wilderness.

If winter motorized activity were allowed, I worry that many of the regions more sensitive species, like mountain goats and wolverines, would be driven from the area.

I also recommend that Cayuse Creek, as well as Kelly Creek and all of its forks, be recognized as wild and scenic rivers. These rivers offer exceptional opportunities to quiet outdoor recreation - from camping to fishing and bird watching.

I also believe that prohibiting motorized and mechanized access will prevent potential user conflicts with the hikers, anglers, and backcountry horsemen who already frequent the Great Burn.

Thank you for your consideration of my comment, and thank you for your work to create this forest plan.