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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 and outdoorsman. I visit the great burn regularly and I love and enjoy it. It is a rare jewel.

I have hiked there dozens of times and each time it is special because the land is beautiful and unspoiled. I enjoy it because it is quiet and there are no motorized vehicles, which should continue. I love the wildlife there and have seen goats, deer, bears and one wolf. The area should be managed with these animal populations in mind, not to open it to exploitation and ruin.

The area should continue to be managed as recommended wilderness, with all the protection that that entails. We do not need motorized vehicles there that ruin wildlife habitat and harass and destroy fragile populations such as lynx and wolverine.

Snowmobiles like to "highline", which causes harmful avalanches and ends up stressing and eventually killing fragile populations of lynx and wolverine, found in few places. There is no need for snowmobiles in this area.

natural beauty, solitude and peace and quiet should be promoted. Animals, clean water, and clean air (not the noise and stink of engines!) should be protected.

Thank you for your time, and please consider protecting this marvelous place.