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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.

My grandfather was one of the first Forest Service foresters in this area way back. He taught my father to love these special roadless areas and my father taught me and I shared with my children. Not opposition to progress, but opposition to blind progress. Listen please. Our voices are important to hear in the Great Quiet, where perhaps we can hear beyond our selves...God is love and these places are priceless teachers!

The entire Great Bear and the Recommended Wilderness need to be protected. They aren't making them anymore!!! This area is beyond spectacular. For the seventh generation after us.....think LONGTERM!

Please manage the entire Great Burn and recommended Wilderness --- the entire whole needs to be protected under the Wilderness ACT.

I am not opposed to motorized access per se but it is not part of the Wilderness experience for man, nature, nor beast, nor safety. No the Hoodoo Roadless Area needs to be managed as Wilderness and non-motorized all year round. Incursions into roadless areas needs to be stopped. Open up forest service roads, not trails, to winter motorized traffic and bicycles in summer.

These watersheds are some of the purist left on the planet. We in Montana are blessed to be holding natural water towers for a whole region. As Wendell Berry has written, You don't know who you are if you don't know where you are! We would be remiss to not cherish and protect such truly holy waters!!!!

I was a forest fire lookout in the early 1970s on the Montana Idaho border and the unique breadth of the Great Burn could take lifetimes to catalog and study --
the science and potential benefit of leaving land untouched will no doubt be money in the bank in the future. Saving land is conservation and wise economy hand in hand. Again, Wilderness is a longterm investment!!!!

Thank you for your serious consideration of Wilderness!!!