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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 would like the Nez Perce-Clearwater wilderness to remain truly wilderness. We are giving up too many of our wilderness areas which cannot be returned to their natural state once they are opened up to other activities.

I have not been to this specific wilderness area yet, but in nearby areas on the ID-MT border and the Bob Marshall. The goal is always take in what you bring in so the beauty can be maintained.

I would like to see the entire 151,874-acre Hoodoo Roadless Area continue to be managed as Recommended Wilderness.

I have seen the damage to wildlife and nature due to winter (and summer) motorized vehicles to wilderness area and other areas. These damages are excessive and rarely can the damage be returned to original state.

Unfortunately, I have not seen either of these creeks, however, based on my experience we should cherish these pristine waterways. In general, we (the people of the US) continue to burden our waterways instead of being good stewards of them.

Let's not shrink or eliminate the Great Burn Recommended Wilderness. Let's not allow motorized and mechanized use in the wilderness area.

I appreciate the Forest Service ongoing efforts to maintain and improve our forested and wilderness areas and their review of the comments for the plan.