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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 a monthly contributor to Montana Wilderness Association because their work is vital to keeping the wilderness areas of the state where I was born and raised. I became a sustaining member when it became apparent that the current administration is not a fan of wilderness.

Along with MWA, I oppose the Nez Perce-Clearwaters recommendation to allow winter motorized access in the Great Burn and its decision to consider shrinking or eliminating recommended wilderness. What happens in Idaho along our state line impacts Montanans and the future of our wilderness. Please preserve the Great Burn, the Hoodoo Roadless Area.

Thank you for considering my position.

I stand with MWA recommending that the entire 151,874-acre Hoodoo Roadless Area continue to be managed as Recommended Wilderness.

Allowing motorized vehicles such as snowmobiles will threaten the wildlife. Illegal snowmobiling has already negatively impacted the resident goat herd, and could potentially result in the end of that herd.

Please recognize Cayuse Creek, as well as Kelly Creek and all of its forks as Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Thank you for considering my concern for a marvelous part of our Montana/Idaho culture and heritage. Please don't do anything that could possibly open it to logging or oil exploration.

I very much appreciate the time and expertise that you have invested in planning and creating this forest plan.