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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 recently retired private Environmental/Civil Engineer who worked over 25 years in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness on inspecting/rebuilding nine of the dams on the cirque lakes. Also have hiked and skied for 70 years in many of Montana and Idaho NF's where off-road travel has caused severe erosion and harmed wildlife. There is no question that allowing mechanized travel in Roadless Areas completely changes the value and character of our public land. Please do not reduce the little Roadless land we have left.

Urge that the Roadless areas be managed as Wilderness areas.

Urge that 100% of the Hoodoo Roadless Area be managed as Wilderness.

Winter mechanized snow travel in Roadless/Wilderness areas is harmful to wildlife such as Wolferines.

Suggest Cayuse and Kelly Creeks be stated as Wild and Scenic.

Basically the designated roadless areas are the only lands that can be saved as Wilderness. More wilderness is needed to help change the global warming problem.

Thank you for seriously considering my comments.