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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 backpacker and supporter of our public lands and wildlife. I care about the Hoodoo Roadless Area, as I do about all of our proposed and existing wilderness areas. As the world population grows we need to keep our quiet recreation areas and migration patterns for our remaining wildlife, before they are lost forever. If we loose these areas, we will loose wildlife and a peaceful place for all of us to retreat to.

I have backpacked in the great burn area, but not specifically in the area proposed for motorized and mechanized use. I truly believe that if we loose this area, other proposed wilderness areas of the great burn will be next on the chopping block.

I support MWAs recommendation that the entire 151, 874 acre Hoodoo Roadless Area continue to be managed as recommended wilderness,.

Winter motorized access to 53,000 acres is just a start to allowing year round access. It is a foot in the door, of which, I am totally opposed.

I support MWAs recommendation and challenge anyone to debate with them why these waterways should not be recognized as wild and scenic.

Please do not allow any DRONES in any proposed or existing wilderness areas. They defeat the whole purpose of a quiet recreation area,.

Thank you forest planning team for creating a future plan for the Nez Pierce-Clearwater National Forest and giving me the opportunity to comment on it. Your work is greatly appreciated.