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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 retired public administrator with nearly fifty years of fighting to keep roadless lands wild. The Hoodoo Roadless Area, aka the Big Burn is one of the last large roadless areas remaining. It needs to be protected as wilderness on both the Idaho and Montana sides. The area already too many roads surrounding this island of quiet and peace.

I had the opportunity to fish some of the small streams that begin in the Great Burn. My fishing buddies, who come from states without significant wilderness, and who spent a pile of money in Montana , said, protect this wild land at all costs.

All 151,874 acres of the Hoodoo Roadless area should be protected.

Winter motorized recreation should be limited to forest service roads. The noise, pollution and wildlife stress is not consistent with this roadless area.

Please provide wild and scenic status to Cayuse Creek and all the forks of Kelly Creek.

Please provide wilderness and roadless protection to the Hoodoo-Great Burn area, this land allows undisturbed corridors for wildlife movement.

Thank you for considering these comments and your work on Forest plans. Keep it wild!