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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 was doing trail maintenance off the windy ridge trail last year. I also volunteer ski patrol at lookout pass. I love the Montana/Idaho border because of how wild and untouched it is. I would like to see more of this area become wilderness, not the other way around.

I have not yet been to the great burn area, but I look forward to going.

Now more than ever we need more wilderness.

When I am patrolling at lookout pass and snowmobiles head up the St Regis basin, you can hear the engine roaring for miles. I'm sure the animals miss the peace and quite as much as I do. Snowmobiles already have so much access to other areas to recreate.

I raft guide on the Clark fork and the reason the gorge has been able to be preserved is because of the wild and scenic river status. Any Creek or river could thrive, instead of just survive, with that status.

I don't know the area well enough to make recommendations, but I have fallen in love with how wild the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest and surrounding area. I think you all do a great job.

Keep up the great work.