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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.

My wife and I are campers, fishermen, and hikers who enjoy the wild areas of the intermountain region. We have spent some time in the Great Burn and feel strongly about protecting this wonderful place in its entirety.

We particularly enjoy wildlife viewing and are concerned about the security of mountain goats and wolverine species which are adversely affected by snowmobiling at high elevations.

We would both like to see the entire area recommended as Wilderness and managed as such until acted upon by Congress.

We are opposed to the removal of the two large blocks of land from the recommendation, primarily for snowmobiling.

We are not familiar with the water bodies mentioned but are avid boaters on rivers in Idaho.

These wilderness areas are becoming increasingly important as a refuge from the many heavily visited parks and other recreation areas.

Thank you for your efforts in drafting this plan and please consider keeping the Great Burn whole.