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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 believe that we should preserve the Hoodoo Roadless Area as is. We do not know what the future will bring, including Climate Change. I would like to think future generations of Montana, will have some of what we have treasured. Let it be for future generations, our great great grand kids to decide.

Our younger friends have told many stories of their hiking experiences, makes me wish I could shed 10 years and join them.

I believe the entire 152,000 acres should be managed as Wilderness area.

I am 78 years old but I still vividly recall cross country skiing in wilderness areas and the peace and quiet was so valued not only by me but the wildlife. We have no idea what changes climate change will have.

I have also tried skiing or hiking with the noise of motorized vehicles. It reminded me of California freeway noise.

With the new deregulation of water standards/pollution shouldn't we preserve all Wild and Scenic waters we do have? At 78, I do remember what it was like before. And I do remember coming to Montana in 1960 and treasuring pristine environment.

I know that you cannot please everyone but I do hope that you will preserve this valuable land for the future, not mine, not yours, but our Great, Grand kids. I know it is not easy and I thank you for looking way into the future.