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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.

It is critical to preserve the wild areas for wildlife and human well being..motorized access disturbs the ecosystem, shrinking the size of this proposed wilderness area will contribute to more pollution. The wild lands are so precious as the country develops and becomes more populated. Carbon is sequestered in the forest, these areas are sacred.

This area is critical to the ecosystem that runs between montana and Idaho. Development is rapidly expanding along the eastern montana front.

We must preserve what We can of our Wildlands. This is already an established area and should be designated wilderness.

Motorized access during the winter would disturb animals and other wildlife such as martins, bears, wolverines, ptarmigans, fox, coyote, wolves, and many other animals.

I do not know much about these waters, however, the purity of these high tributaries are critical to not only animals but human habitation in the watershed that depends on this resource.

Again, it is imperative to preserve wild lands that contribute to stabilizing our carbon footprint on the planet.

I appreciate the efforts of the forest planners to balance the desires of the many diverse recreationalists in the country. Not an easy task, Snowmobiles are fun and allow one to access remote places in the winter but also have a large impact on the winter world of our wild lands.