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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 care about the wild quiet lands of Montana. In our great state we are so blessed to have space for nature to do what nature does best. Humans are the biggest threat to Montana and I demand that motorized access to wild lands be denied. Snowmobiles in particular are highly disruptive to the peace of nature that I and so many of my loved ones enjoy. Snowmobiles destroy the pristine sights that should not be accessed by motorized vehicles. If I find snowmobiles obnoxious I can only imagine how the wildlife interprets these violations of their space. Keep Montana wild! Keep people in check. Thank you so much for your consideration.

I have had the privilege of snowshoeing in the Great Burn. The likely activity and sounds of birds creates a unique beauty. I saw tracks from humans but heard no noise nor saw evidence of carelessness by humans. The Great Burn in my mind, most especially that day, is a place that demands respect.

I believe humans need more wild places, places we never see nor touch because they are so vast. I insist on protecting the entire 151,874 acres. The Earth needs these wild places and is up to humans with all our intelligence to recognize that and make it so.

It's obnoxious. The motors are horribly loud and people seem to lose common sense at higher velocities. A human that snowshoes in The Great Burn is more likely to be mindful about the foot print being left behind. I've seen plenty of snowmobile tracks however that indict lack of awareness all together.

All water is precious. I don't care how you label it, it all needs it protection. Look to the parts of the world that don't have such waterways and the answer is clear. We must protect the wild from ourselves.

Set a new standard. Let Montana and Idaho know we care and we will do what it takes. Let us join together and inspire The Nation.

Thank you ever so kindly. Much is at stake and with the world needs warriors such as you to defend this planet.