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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.

We met working in Yellowstone and have lived in MT for over 40 years, working in tourism and outdoor recreation. We lived in Missoula from 1987-89 and so have explored the Great Burn area. We care about preserving MT's special wild places for their biodiversity and beauty.

We remember the Great Burn area as so wild, non-motorized, a place of solitude and beauty filled with wildflowers and iconic MT critters.

We would like to see the entire 151,874 acre Hoodoo Roadless Area continue to be managed as Recommended Wilderness so that future generations of both humans and wildlife can thrive in this amazingly magnificent area.

Snowmobiles disrupt the habitat that wildlife need to survive the harsh winters. The noise, pollution and careless use threaten our iconic species such as mountain goats, wolverine and elk. Snowmobiles also disrupt the peace and quiet, the sense of solitude that wild areas provide.

Cayuse and Kelly Creek with all forks.

The USFS must protect this unique and magnificent wild area for its biodiversity, beauty and opportunities for solitude. Motorized use threatens the integrity of the Great Burn.

Thank you for maintaining the Great Burn's ecological integrity and sense of solitude. Please do your job for the American people.