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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 name is Annie Gillespie, a resident of Montana. I enjoy hiking, have a degree in Botany and am a graduate of the University of Montana. I believe Montana has unique public lands that are economically important for tourism, outdoor adventure and wildlife habitat.

I enjoy hiking in wild places.

I believe that this area has been included in no fewer than 13 Congressional proposals for wilderness. It has been given one of the highest ratings for wilderness designation since 1973. I think the time is right to protect this area for our future generations.

I believe motorized travel into the Great Burn would have vast negative impacts to sensitive Mountain goat populations as well as other wildlife. This would also open up the area to possible roads in the future. I feel this is a step backwards for protection to a wilderness designation.

I have not been on the creeks so I have no first hand experience.

Please protect this area so we hopefully can finally get protection through the Wilderness Act.

I understand this is a tough job with many groups to consider. I appreciate your attention to my thoughts and values. I wish you well on the continuing process.