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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

I write to lodge my voice in favor of allowing mountain bike use in the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest plan wherever possible. The Nez Perce-Clearwater NF contains incredibly rare multi-day single track rides along the Idaho Centennial Trail, as well as wild and spectacular day rides like the Heart Lake Loop.

Specifically, I ask that the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest :

- 1) maintain bicycle access to the State Line Trail (Trail 738) through the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest and restore access to miles 20-27, where it was recently closed.
- 2) maintain bicycle access to the State Line Trail by existing singletrack routes
- 3) recognize the Idaho and Federal Roadless Rules, which prohibit resource extraction on this landscape and preserve its wild character.

Mountain bike use does not cause environmental degradation or harm wildlife and mountain bike trails provide significant economic benefit to local communities. Moreover, mountain bikers in Montana and Idaho are losing access to backcountry rides such as the state line trail. Please consider these comments in revising the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Plan.