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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 am a native Montanan and value our public lands, open spaces, wildlife, and wilderness areas. I believe the Hoodoo Roadless Area should be kept as it is. Any changes increases the chance that what I value, along with many others, will forever damage its present integrity.

I have not been in that area but have been in other wilderness and wild areas in the state.

I would like to have the entire area, the 151,874 acres, continue to be managed as Recommended Wilderness.

Allowing winter motorized access is bound to change a variety of aspects that should be left alone. Closing down areas during this pandemic has shown that the earth's crust is not moving as much, air quality is improving, and wildlife are more mobile. This area needs those same restrictions.

I recommend that Cayuse Creek and Kelly Creek and all of its forks be kept as Wild and Scenic River status.

Those are my recommendations.

I appreciate your efforts and also being allowed to offer input.