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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 grandmother; backpacker;farmer; rancher and nature advocate. While I do live in Texas, any wilderness area that Ive visited in other states is precious. I belong to several trail groups and am a Master Naturalist in my state. I care about the Hoodoo Roadless Area because I believe these untouched wilderness areas will be of utmost importance to this generation and generations to come. America has many roads, please let this be truly roadless and let nature be nature.

Ive backpacked in Montana a few times and deemed those times to be the most treasured and memorable in my life. I believe these areas should be protected and kept as precious as any of our other national treasures.

I hope that the Hoodoo Roadless Area will be managed as a true wilderness area. No roads; no motorized vehicles; no chainsaws, etc. True wilderness.

Snowmobiles disturb the wildlife; pollute the air; pollute the peace and quiet of the wilderness! Surely there are enough snowmobile trails already!!

What are our ratios of wild and scenic creeks/rivers? Surely, we need protected waterways as nature meant them to be.

Wilderness is a commodity that we cannot put a price tag on...something that has immeasurable valuable. Once its gone...its gone. Treasure and care for these areas so that future generations will thank us; enjoy these areas and know that we were wise to preserve and practice good stewardship. History shows that if we cant take care, future generations will pay with serious consequences. We need wildlife; fresh air and open spaces!

Thank you so much for listening to my thoughts on this topic. As you can tell, this subject is dear to my heart and I hope it is to yours as well. Please follow your heart and save these spaces.