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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 retired physician in Montana. I strongly believe we need more protected outdoor space, not fewer. It is good for our health and our state. Recreational industries are a growing part of our economy. Once a roadless area is invaded with roads it will never be the same. People come from all over the world to visit our roadless areas. Let's keep them coming

I have spent time in some wilderness areas around the USA and Canada. They are beautiful and meaningful

I strongly recommend protecting the entire 151,874 acre Hoodoo Roadless area and that it be designated as wilderness

I do not think motorized access is something to consider. The noise pollution disturbs other people who want to use the area, and the vehicles will disturb wildlife

Kelly Creek, Cayuse Creek and all their tributaries should be designated as wild and scenic rivers

I can't say strongly enough that once wilderness is gone it can't be reclaimed and we need to preserve all we have

Thank you for hearing my concerns