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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.

The Great Burn proposed wilderness area remains some of the most incredible, pristine public land that I have had the privilege to observe in person. I spent several days in the Kelly Creek drainage in 2016 and anticipate returning this summer. I greatly valued the minimal interaction with motorized recreation while in this area, and would appreciate it remaining this way. There are plenty of areas currently accessible to motorized winter access and I do not see evidence that opening this area up to that use outweighs the loss in ecological and cultural value to everyone else who is not participating in that activity.

Backpacking in the Kelly Creek drainage allowed me to appreciate this region running along the Idaho-Montana boundary.

I would appreciate seeing the entirety of the Great Burn region protected with as much as possible managed as wilderness. I would appreciate seeing no increase to motorized activity beyond what currently exists (or even a reduction of motorized activity in current zones).

Opening the Hoodoo Roadless Area to motorized winter activity completely changes the experience of the public spending time in this area. Winter motorized recreation is a fine choice for some people, however, it does come with its costs to wildlife, other public using their public lands, and has the potential to damage the landscape in a way that on-road automotive and off road foot traffic do not. Most importantly, opening the Hoodoo Roadless Area to motorized winter activities removes the choice from non-participants to have a quiet, minimally interrupted experience on public lands.

Kelly Creek is the river I am most familiar with, and I would also suggest that Cayuse Creek be considered for 'Wild and Scenic' designations.

Trail maintenance, access to hunting and fishing (limited motorized access), and increasing publicity and access of this area to public land owners should be the top priorities for the NP-C National Forest, in my opinion.

I greatly appreciate the dedication and thorough investment in soliciting public opinion to the management of use of this incredible region of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest.