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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 learned to telemark ski at Hoodoo pass over 25 years ago (and lived to tell the tale), and I have been backpacking in the area many times. I have been backpacking and hiking in the Great Burn many times, including just last summer, over the fourth of July. I saw multi-generations of families out together, and could think of no better way for families to celebrate our independence than by being out on our wild, public lands.

The Great Burn is important, accessible, wild country. It should stay that way. It is a remarkable, wild place that deserves wilderness protection and should be managed as such until Congress acts.

The entire 151,874 acres should be managed as recommended wilderness. That is, it should be managed as the wilderness it is.

I am concerned about any acreage, much less 53,000 acres, being managed for motorized use. This roadless area should remain non-motorized. There are plenty of areas for snowmobiling in Idaho and Region One.

I also support wild and scenic river status Cayuse and Kelly creeks.

I appreciate the chance to comment and the forest planning team's work on wisely managing our public lands for the future.