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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.

As a resident of Montana, I care deeply that we try not to let the few remaining unspoiled wilderness areas become trashed by people who cannot appreciate the value of a natural environment.

The Great Burn is one of the last safe havens for the plants and animals that human development disturbs.

I agree with the Montana Wilderness Association that all 151,874 acres of the Hoodoo Roadless Area should become legally defined Wilderness land. Once movements begin to chip away and devalue sections of an area, it makes it easier and more tempting to continue the process until we have completely changed the essential nature of the place. The only legitimate use for noisy and intrusive power boats and snowmobiles is for rescue purposes. It is ridiculous that this sort of recreation should be permitted when natural habitats are disappearing so quickly.

See previous paragraph. Noisy, intrusive, destructive, unnecessary.

Not sure.

Mining and development should be prevented.

we are grateful for the efforts of the forest planning team in preparing this forest plan. Their research, hard work and long time appreciation for the value of wilderness protection is a gift to the citizens of Montana, and indeed North America.