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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 an avid lover of the natural world. Through a career as a steward protecting Federal public lands, I have learned the great importance of caring for the land and serving the people. The greatest good for all future generations (human, animal & plant) is through the preservation of wild places. The Great Burn is one of the few intact wild places left that can still be protected and preserved.

After years of living in Alaska, my wife and I visited the Great Burn on our honeymoon. It was during this trip that we realized how much we missed the Rocky Mountains and were reminded of the profound strength of the protected wild lands of Montana and Idaho. Places like the Great Burn are what inspired us to move to Alaska and continue to seek out and explore the richness of our intact natural world.

I am in strong support of the entire Hoodoo Roadless Area to be managed as Recommended Wilderness.

Through my work in Alaska, where winter motorized use far surpasses summer motorized use, I have seen first hand the negative impacts of resource damage due to motorized snow travel. For the preservation of land, water and wildlife, the Hoodoo Roadless Area should remain non-motorized year-round.

I support the Wild and Scenic River designation for Kelly Creek (all forks), as well as Cayuse Creek. Not only for their remoteness, but also to aid in protection for native cutthroat and bull trout.

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Thank you for the time and hard work you have dedicated toward the management of public lands. Serving the public is a challenging task and I appreciate your willingness to rise to that challenge.