Data Submitted (UTC 11): 4/21/2020 4:57:31 AM

First name: Karl

Last name: Westenfelder

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Forest Service Officials:

I am writing to comment on Forest Plan Revision for the Nez-Perce Clearwater.

While I am an avid hiker and backpacker, I also am an avid cyclist, mountain biker, and thoroughly enjoy the backcountry wilderness offered by foot or by bicycle. This area offers some amazing country that is a showcase of our public lands.

Please maintain bicycle access to the State Line Trail (Trail 738) through the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest and restore access to miles 20-27, where it was recently closed.

Please maintain access to the State Line Trail by existing singletrack routes

Please recognize the Idaho and Federal Roadless Rules, which prohibit resource extraction on this landscape and preserve its wild character.

As a public land owner, maintaining access to these areas by foot and by bicycle will keep them accessible to the public, while protecting their value to the economy of our extensive outdoor recreation industry.