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Thank you for this opportunity to give my views regarding the drafting of a new forest plan for the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest.

I live in Montana and have recreated in some of your forests over the years. I have been in the Cabinet ,Scotsman Peaks and Bitterroot-Selway areas.

These lands are interconnect

to our wildlife, forests and waterways

And need to stay protected as much as possible. Many endangered species rely on both of our boundary forest to continue to thrive as animals

So I am hoping your forest plan will

Protect and even expand some wilderness values in these areas.that Grizzly bears in the Cabinets and some of the Purcell Idaho forests need both lands to keep viable populations. And areas around the Bitterroot Selway areas can help stabilize the Grizzly bear populations by establishing a

Grizzly population so that someday they can be taken off the endangered

Species designation. Lynx and Wolverine populations are also intertwined with your forest in those high plateau areas and these areas are needed in order to save these animals from extinction. So please emphasize wilderness attributes for

These areas. I also

Hope that the Lochsa and Big Burn Wilderness areas will also continue to be protected in your plan. Your National Forest is unique (like the Flathead) and needs to be cherished for all Americans.

In this time of Climate Change, all of our areas need to be protected and expanded if at all possible in order to protect us all from the worst effects of this up coming disaster. Please model your forest plan with these objectives in mind.

Respectfully,

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