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Comments: Feedback on the proposed Nez Perce-Clearwater Forest Plan

I support the Friends of the Clearwater Citizens Alternative Plan that guarantees quantitative stands and public accountability to be included in the new Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Plan. I also support that the roadless areas in this forest be off limits to road building and logging. We owe something to the next generations. Rather than draining as much as possible from our current resources we need to be preserving more. As the population grows over the next 100 years, there will be a greater demand for wilderness areas that not only provide renewal for people and a refuge for wildlife species, but also acts as a natural carbon sequestering preserve. We need to start managing our national forests as a resource for dealing with the climate crisis and use some of the new and alternative sources pulp paper and building materials instead of the same ole, same ole of logging more and more.

Thank you for listening

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