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Comments: I am a long-time (over 40 year) resident of Pullman Washington. I have enjoyed hiking, backpacking, cross country skiing, mushroom hunting, and wildlife viewing in the Nez-Perce Clearwater National Forest.

Motorized access negatively impacts my recreational experience of natural areas. There are millions of acres throughout Idaho with motorized access. The protections of the existing elk habitat standards protect the quality of my recreational experiences in the Forest. These protections also benefit other species like the iconic bull trout which depends upon high quality cold water refugia for survival.

I urge you to support amendment alternative A/no-action alternative of the forest plan.