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Comments: I spend many days every year in the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest. Civilization encroaches on these forested areas at a greater rate every year. This is evident in the damage I observe every year to these lands. However, it may be the invisible damage to wildlife and sensitive species that has the greatest negative impact. I encourage you to rethink the draft final plan and deny access for motorized use in these important wilderness areas. There are ample areas already available for motorized recreation. It need not be expanded to these sensitive areas. In short, I object to the Nez Perce-Clearwater Final Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Final Forest Plan #44089. I object to the preferred alternatives proposed management of the Hoodoo Roadless Area and the plan's lack of wildlife standards for wolverines and mountain goats.

The Forest Service should manage the entire Hoodoo Roadless Area (151,874 acres) as Recommended Wilderness.

Thank you for considering my objection.