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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to 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 reduced area of inclusion is incorrect and unacceptable. It appears to be another sop to hunting, motor vehicles, other special interests. Each Roadless Area need sto be kept intact--all of the area--not carved up to satisfy certain personal or commercial interests.

The US needs to protect the wild areas that remain, to the fullest extent, as they are under attack from expanding human habitation and commercial exploitation at alarming rates.

The Forest Service should manage the entire Hoodoo Roadless Area (151,874 acres) as Recommended Wilderness. The Hoodoo Roadless Area provides important habitat for many sensitive species, especially near the Stateline, where this plan proposes removing sections of Recommended Wilderness.

Prohibiting winter motorized use in the Great Burn is critically important, as research has found that this use can detrimentally impact wildlife behavior and winter habitat. Additionally, the Forest Service must add binding wildlife standards to the forest plan to ensure species survival into the future.

Thank you for considering my objection.