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Comments: I am writing to object to the proposed Nez Perce-Clearwater NFs Forest Plan Revision #44089.

In addition, I am writing in favor of recommending the entirety of the Hoodoo Roadless Area for wilderness and for creating and including bindless wildlife standards to protect the critical wildlife habitat that exists there.

The Great Burn has been recommended wilderness for 40 years. This area is one of the few places left where one can go and experience silence, to experience nature, to feel a sense of wonder at getting out into the thick of the wild using your own power and recognizing how special that simple fact is.

The proposed Nez Perce-Clearwater NFs Forest Plan Revision #44089 not only jeopardizes this space for humans, but also creates a system of habitat fragmentation in one of the very few wild spaces for the species that call it home. Wolverines, mountain lions, mountain goats, bears, and pikas are all experiencing dwindling habitats due to human activities, homes, and motorized transportation. These species, among others, deserve to keep what little non-motorized habitat that remains.

Again, I vehemently oppose the proposed Nez Perce-Clearwater NFs Forest Plan Revision #44089 in favor of recommending the entirety of the acreage for Wilderness. Thank you for your consideration.