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Comments: I am writing to comment on the Lolo Forest Plan Revision. I am a long-time resident of western Montana, have a degree in forestry from the University of Montana, and am personally familiar with all of the areas I am commenting on, including professional work in the Cube Iron-Silcox area.

The Great Burn/Hoodoo area along the Idaho border with the Nez Perce Forest must remain roadless and non-motorized.

The Lolo Peak/ Carlton Ridge should retain the same status as it has today

The Cube Iron-Silcox area must retain the same roadless designation it has today.

The management plan for the Rattlesnake area should not be significantly changed.

Motorized recreation is not appropriate in any of these areas and protection for these areas must be maintained and strengthened.

In my opinion timber sales and motorized recreation are appropriate only in low-elevation and previously roaded areas of the forest, and those areas currently protected from timber management and motorized recreation should remain so.