

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/2/2018 10:11:29 PM

First name: Will

Last name: Justus

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

I'm a wildlife biologist and have done some work for the Forest Service in the Clearwater, and I know that riparian areas are important as wildlife corridors and as essential habitat for many species. Riparian areas also tend to survive wildfires well, causing them to become oases in an otherwise charred landscape.

I am writing to ask that all 89 streams that you have found eligible for Wild and Scenic designation remain protected as eligible in the new forest plan, and to voice my support for their ultimate designation. If you finalize the Draft Suitability Report, I ask that all 89 streams be found suitable in the final report.

I, like many Idahoans, support greater protections of our National Forests.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Will Justus

Caldwell, ID 83607

willjustus@gmail.com